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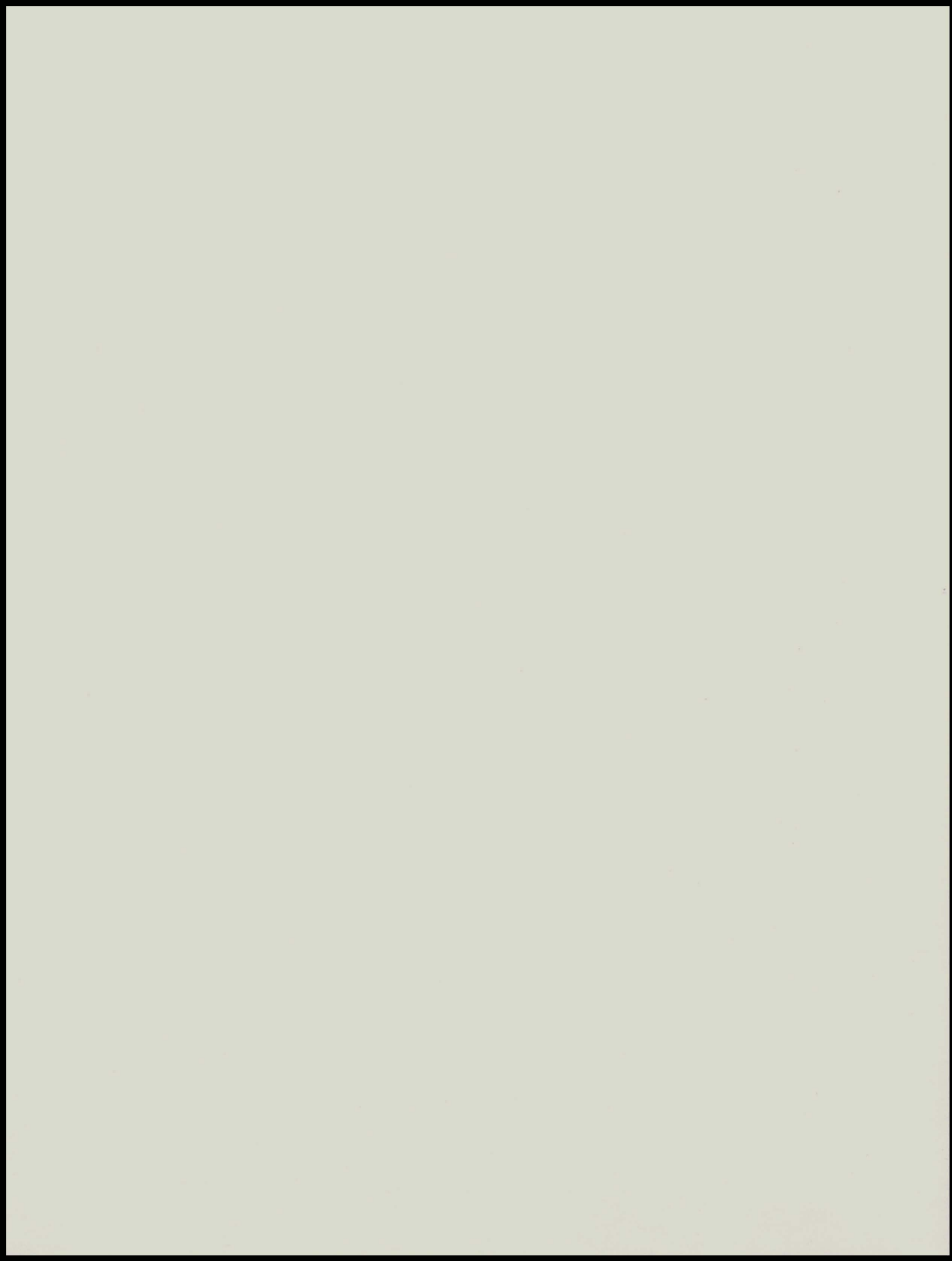


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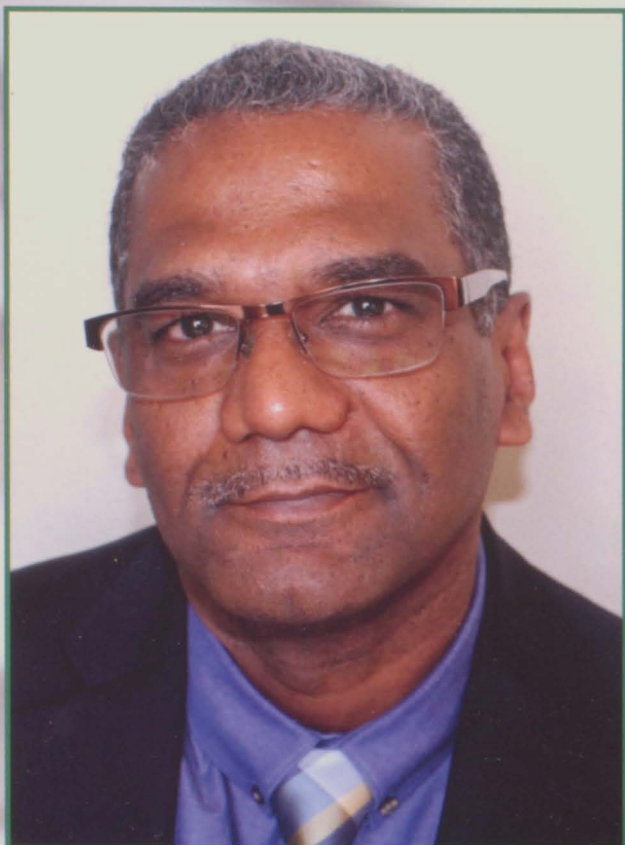


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Ricardo Pedro

Principal

Message to Graduates

“When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say ‘I used everything you gave me.’” This beautiful quote by Erma Bombeck resides on the wall of my office. Though inherited, I have regarded these words as ones that I can identify with and strive for. Even though the writing on the wall can be an ominous warning, I chose to pause and take stock of where I am in my life and where I need to focus my talents.

You have reached a juncture in your life that requires you to pause, identify what you want in your life, and to follow the path that will get you to your ultimate destiny. Let the writings on your walls serve as catalysts to achieve your ticket to success. Avoid at all cost utilizing your minimum effort, but instead give your every effort, utilizing your extraordinary talents to be the best citizen of this world. Allow your heart and soul to work in tandem with your passion to create that masterpiece.

You have been a masterpiece in the making at Arts High School. Respect your art; treasure it and showcase it wisely. Do not undervalue it but do be humbled by it. Keep with you the life lessons you acquired walking through the halls, sitting in classrooms, playing in the atrium, eating in the cafeteria, meeting up with friends, talking to staff and administrators. Step onto that stage that is your destiny.

It's showtime!

Administrators



Tameka Green-Foote



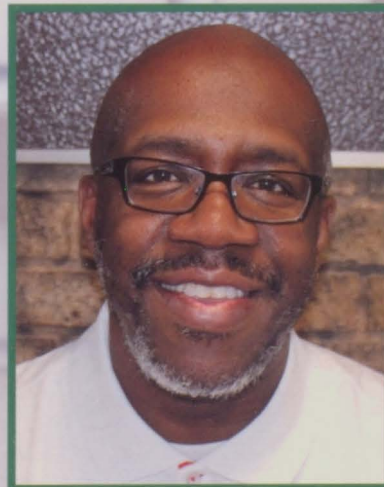
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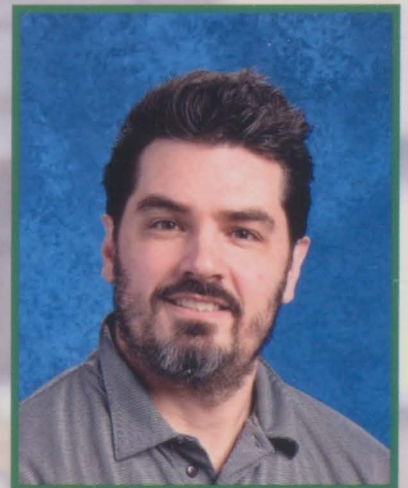
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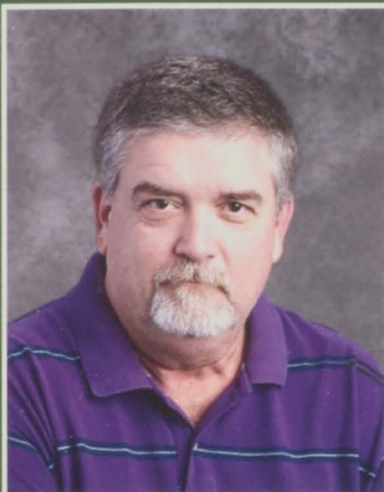


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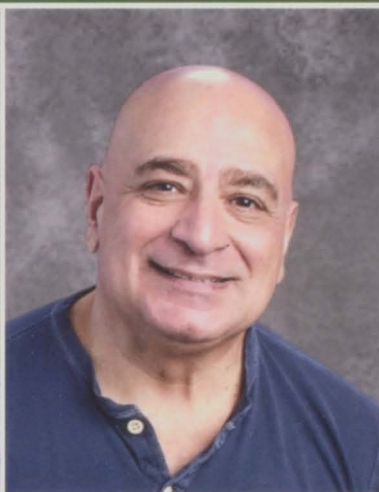


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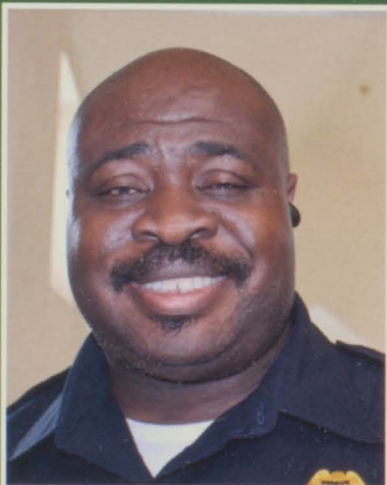
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Charles Omwuzuel



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Music Teacher



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Chemistry Teacher

Faculty



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Oksana Hnateczuk
Science Teacher



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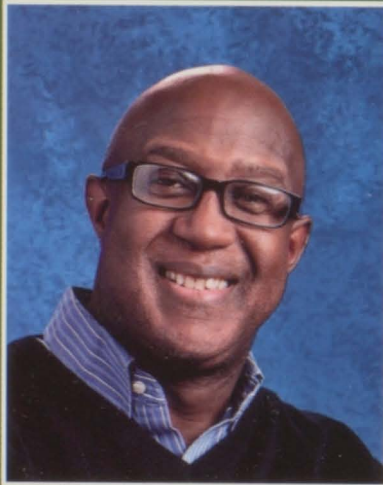
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Music Teacher



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English Teacher



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Faculty



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Kennis Fairfax
Art Teacher



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Paloa Arce
Math Teacher



Jerry Forderhase
Music Teacher



Robert Richardson
Art Teacher



Toni Thomas
Art Teacher



Shelley Pettiford
Guidance



Jayson Martinez
Guitar Teacher

Nathalia Cruz

Vocal Major



Congratulations Class of 2018! After four years, we finally find ourselves preparing to say goodbye to Arts High and begin a new journey. For some, it will be very difficult to leave behind a place that has become a home for many of us. Throughout the years, we have made many memories, learned a lot, and grown as individuals. Now it is time for us to embark on our own paths. The education we have received here at Arts has prepared us to do so and take on new challenges. However, none of this would be possible without the continued support of teachers, staff, and family that make this school so great. For this, I express my most sincere gratitude on behalf of the senior class for giving us the chance to succeed. In the words of Nikita Koloff, "Have the courage to follow your dreams. It's the first step to attaining your destiny." No matter what your next step is after Arts, don't be afraid take risks and dream big. Once again, congratulations on your big achievement and don't forget: Once a Jaguar, always a Jaguar!

Yours truly,
Nathalia Cruz

Class of 2018 Valedictorian

Isiah Major

Art Major



It's finally over! You don't need to go to sleep at 12 and wake up at 5 in the morning to finish your AP work anymore. You don't have to worry about trying to finish your environmental science project after you got home from softball late. Right now you may be a little frustrated with your teachers because you think they were trying to kill you with work but remember, you're graduating! You can relax during the summer and make up all that sleep you lost (unless you have summer school, and if so, my prayers go out to you that you will survive that air conditioner deprived building.) But more importantly, you may not know it now, but when you get to college and see the way those classes are run, you will thank your teachers for preparing you. You might even feel that college is easier than AP! And I know that everyone didn't have AP classes, but the AP teachers are not the only ones trying to give you a good work ethic. Even in my regular classes, I had teachers that refused to take late work if you didn't have a legit excuse. I had teachers that refused to give retakes! In the moment, or maybe even right now, you may question why they would do this to us, but one day you will understand. When you begin working in your career, you will realize that they don't play around with missing deadlines. If you're the President's Secretary and they say they need a peace treaty written by May 4th and you don't have it May 4th, we're all getting blown up. So remember that torture from your teachers had good intentions behind it. All that work you put in to pass those classes will not go to waste.

Isiah Major

Class of 2018 Salutatorian



3. Autumn Mailay
Holmes



4. Samantha
Harper



5. Yaritza
Rodriguez



6. Imari Rani
Thomas

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7. Fatimah Khadijah
Donaldson



8. Ashley
Garcia



9. Sofia
DeOliveira



10. Kayro Armando
Vieira

Class Officers



Malik
Reid

Imari
Thomas

Osariemen
Faith
Notemwanta

Robert
Johnson

Alexis
Akawuaku

Ayasha
Williams

SENIORS

Nicknames(s): Lex, Lexi, Lexgawd

Hobbies: Do hair, music, laughing and enjoy living my best life

Activities: Advanced Choir, Senior Class Vice President, Fashion Show

Favorite Quote: "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."

Shout-out(s): Shout-outs to the friends who became family

Last Words: "Love what you do...and do what you love. More life and much success everyone."



Alexis
Akawuaku

Nickname(s): Lola

Hobbies: I love sleeping more than anything.
Activities: Tri-M, Pathways to College, Peer Leader

Favorite Quote: "If we're not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the fridge."

Shout-out(s): God, my friends, family and teachers.

Last words: I would like to thank my fingers because I can always count on them.



Princess
Akinwunmi

Nickname(s): Mimi

Hobbies: Draw and sing, play instruments, making others feel better.

Activities: Gaming Club

Favorite Quote: "Our depression is something that can be remedied by any of the contents found in a first aid kit."

Shout-Out(s): Rajohn for being with me for the last 6 - 7 years during our time in Arts.

Last Words: Keep holding your ground, even when everyone wants you to bury you beneath it. I believe in all of you.



Millenni
Amaral

Nickname(s): Sam

Hobbies: Playing video games, to do "homework"

Activities: Jazz Band

Favorite Quote: "What's Forrest Gump's password? Iforrest1."

Shout-out(s): L-Dog, Northfleet, my friends, my family

Last Words: Thank God.



Samuel
Anozil

Nickname(s): Luz, Elisa, Lucy

Hobbies: What I want to, I know what's good for me... most times.

Activities: Just breathing, fam... going with the flow.

Favorite Quote: "Stay Gold."

Shout-out(s): To anyone who supported me along the way and believed in me when I couldn't, thank you.

Last Words: I'm ready to flip the page. Hasta la Vista.



Luz
Argueta

Nickname(s): Man- Man

Hobbies: Play baseball, watch old movies and listen to old music

Activities: Baseball

Favorite Quote: "In life there are no mistakes."

Shout-out(s): My momdukes, My big

Last Words: Catch me on TV



Dwight
Asberry

Nickname(s): Jah

Hobbies: Get money.

Favorite Quote: "You will never know until you try"

Last Words: Wish me success.



Jahmir
Battle

Nickname(s): Lilo

Hobbies: Listening to Music

Activities: Performing Tech Crew, NHS, Pathways to College, Peer Leadership

Favorite Quote: "Wherever you go, go with all your heart." - Confucius

Shout-out(s): To my closest friends and teachers, thank you for 4 unforgettable years.

R. L. I. J.

Last Words: I hope all of our dreams come true. Best of luck.



Rosa
Bautista

Class of 2018



Zenavia
Booker

Nickname(s): Zay
Hobbies: Model and make clothing
Activities: Fashion shows
Favorite Quote: "By birth some are drawn to a gun and some are drawn to the light, but neither stops the bullet that holds my name." - Zenavia Booker
Shout-out(s): Shout-out to all the people who tried to hurt me.
Last Words: Bye.



Al-Nasiem
Boykin

Nickname(s): Sjvonni
Hobbies: I like to listen to Frank Ocean and drink Arizona.
Activities: None that I could discuss in this book.
Favorite Quote: "I'm trying to think of something intelligent."
Shout-out(s): The real ones, they know who they are...
Last Words: "Read 2:40 PM"



Ladeja
Brown

Nickname(s): Deja
Hobbies: I like to model and write. Most importantly, I love to be adventurous.
Activities: Stand & Deliver, runway modeling, and conservation
Favorite Quote: "Not everything that's faced can be changed; but nothing can be changed until it's faced." I faced them all.
Shout-out(s): I would like to shout-out all my close friends who were there for me and my mom and grandmother for motivating me daily.
Last Words: "I didn't stop when I was tired, I stopped when I was done. I'm out!"



Sabriya
Bullock

Nickname(s): Briyonce', Briya
Hobbies: I love to cheer and sing
Activities: Cheerleading
Favorite Quote: "I was the Beyonce in a school full of Michelles." - Briyonce
Shout-out(s) - My dancer babes!
Last Words: Hannah Montana says nobody is perfect, but yet, here I am.



Loren
Carvalho

Nickname(s): Lorbear
Hobbies: Photography, Read, eat and listen to Frank Ocean.
Activities: National Honor Society
Favorite Quote: "Where is your uniform?" - Mr. Pedro
Shout-Out(s): Smith, Mr. Gold, fab 5, Bella, I love you boo.
Last Words: It was bold.



David
Castillo

Hobbies: Guitar
Favorite Quote: "Expose yourself to your deepest fear, after that, fear has no power, and the fear of freedom shrinks and vanishes. You are free." - Jim Morrison
Last Words: "Chronic Sunshine Forever"



Shirley
Celi-Landeo

Nickname(s): Shirlz, Platypus, Shirley Temple, Penelope Garcia
Hobbies: Play sports, listen to music, act a little
Activities: Varsity Softball, Weequahic Soccer, NHS, Musical Theater, Yearbook, Improv Club, Cooperman College Scholars
Favorite Quote: "It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure." - 2 Samuel 22:33 NIV
Shout-Out(s): to God, D&G, Mrs. Kallai, Coach Adragna, Coach Palma, Ms. Smallwood, The W3irdos, my hearts Faith, Kris and Ally, my cousin Steve and my Lunch Bunch <3
Last Words: May God Bless You.



Steve
Celi

Nickname(s): Steven, Stevie
Hobbies: Isabella, go to NY, play guitar, watch soccer games, watch Broadway shows
Activities: Guitar, Soccer
Favorite Quote: "Everything will be okay at the end. If it's not the okay, it's not the end."
Shout-out(s): My sweetheart Isabella, my cousin Shirley, my old teacher, and my folks
Last Words: I don't even go here.

SENIORS

Nickname(s): Reef
Hobbies: Dance
Activities: Dancing, acting, laughing with friends, and going places with friends.
Favorite Quote: "Where my ballet shoes?"



Sharif
Claxton

Nickname(s): Rell
Hobbies: Basketball and Singing
Activities: Basketball
Favorite Quote: "Don't confuse movement with progress. You could run in place all day and not go anywhere."
Shout-out(s): Ladeja Brown & Issachar
Last Words: "My Name Rell."



Terrell
Crawford

Nickname(s): Jay, Jay-Jay
Hobbies: Play baseball, Fortnite, play music, eat
Activities: Baseball
Favorite Quote: "To be able at any moment, give up who you are, for what you will become."
Shout-out(s): My girlfriend, my Mom, and my sister.
Last Words: Self motivation is the key to everything.



Jaylen
Cruz

Hobbies: Binge watch Netflix series, procrastinating, and spending hours in my room doing makeup just to stay home.
Activities: Musical Theater Club, Peer Leadership, Tri-M, Fashion Show
Favorite Quote: "As long as you've got passion, faith, and are willing to work hard, you can do anything you want in this life."
Shout-out(s): I'd like to give a shout-out to all of my family and friends, especially my L.A.N.A.H squad! Couldn't have done it without all your love and support!
Last Words: Deuces!



Nathalia
Cruz

Nickname(s): Ling Ling, Mulan, Ling with the Bling
Hobbies: I like to sleep
Activities: Volleyball, National Honor Society
Favorite Quote: "When you try your best but you don't succeed" - me throughout high school.
Shout-Out(s): The L.A.N.A.H + G "group"
Lorraine, Ashley, Nathalia, Autumn, Helen and Gabriel. Also myself and I.
Last Words: Good riddance



Helen
Cumbicus

Nickname(s): Dunkin Queen, Shy
Hobbies: Drink coffee, watch Christmas movies, listen to music and sleep.
Activities: National Honor Society, Student Council, Peer Leaders
Favorite Quote: "It takes nothing to join the crowd; it takes everything to stand alone."
Shout-out(s): I would like to give a shout-out to my mom for staying up with me to do homework every night, my father Fairfax, the friends that came with me from middle school and Amijae, who I've come to know and now hold close to my heart. Lastly, Ms. Mustapha and Ms. McDonald who force me to do my best, always.
Last Words: Thanks to quizlet, my supporters and my angels for helping me survive the past 4 years and become the successful person I am today.



Shyanne
Cunha

Nickname(s): Michy
Hobbies: Play piano, eat, sleep, listen to music.
Activities: Student Council, National Honor Society
Favorite Quote: "With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts." - Eleanor Roosevelt
Shout-Out(s) - My Mom, Dad and sister. Mr. Carlos



Michelle
Dacruz

Hobbies: Reading and napping
Activities: Musical Theatre, Pathways to College
Favorite Quote: "Eyes in the stars, feet on the ground." - Theodore Roosevelt
Shout-Out(s): to my bed.
Last Words: Don't know how some of you guys made it this far, but through God, anything is possible.



Analie
Deleon

Class of 2018



Sofia
De Oliveira

Nickname(s): Sofe
Hobbies: Photography, Volunteering, and listening to music
Activities: Pathways to College, NHS, Boys and Girls Club, Rancho
Favorite Quote: "Everything happens for a reason. Live it, love and learn from it..."
Shout-outs(s): Shout out to my California girls who have helped me survive through my 4 years and the Boys and Girls Club group.
Last words: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." But now it's not the time to give up.



Fatimah
Donaldson

Hobbies: I like to play volleyball
Activities: National Honors Society, Tri- M, Volleyball
Favorite quote: "When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on." Franklin D. Roosevelt
Shout-out(s): Shoutout to my volleyball crew
Last words: I've spent 6 years in this school, it will be missed.



Nia
Elder

Nickname(s): Sassy Sally, Cali
Hobbies: Eat, Dance, Shop and Sleep
Activities: Dance
Favorite Quote: "Take only memories, leave only footprints." - Chief Seattle
Shout-out(s): Dance Babes, Mr Cumberbatch, Mr. Smith, Ms. P, Ms. Thomas and my dance teachers.
Last Words: I thought you were going to be like High School musical, lol.



Chevanese
Elliott

Nickname(s): Chev
Hobbies: Help people, music, and eat.
Activities: Junior Entrepreneurs Club, Pathways To College, All-Star Youth Development, Sadie Nash,
Shout-out(s): Huge shout-out to all of the teachers that lent me a helping hand and even shared a simple laugh with me. Also, s/o to the fam. I love y'all.
Last Words: "Some of us has spent 6 years in AHS and now our journey has come to an end. I love all of you despite the ups and downs. Chase your dreams and get the money baby."



Meddedjynna
Estivene

Nickname(s): Meda
Hobbies: Sleep
Activities: Junior Entrepreneurs Club, Pathways to College, Stand & Deliver, Track & Field
Favorite Quote: "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
Last Words: "It doesn't end here."



Sincerity
Folston

Nickname(s): Sin-Sin, B0mb.S
Hobbies: Chill with the gang, go to my best friends house, be with my boyfriend
Activities: Work, Stand & Deliver
Favorite Quote: "Real eyes, realize, real lies."
Shout-out(s): Lay Lay, Beba, Al, Ms. Silva. Ms. Bennett, Ms. Giles, Ms. Pettiford
Last Words: "I appreciate everyone that didn't believe in me. Because that was my motivation to keep going. Look out for me!"



Ivan
Fradkin

Nickname(s): Ivan
Hobbies: Piano, Sports, Sing
Activities: Varsity Baseball
Favorite Quote: "If you realized how powerful your thoughts are, you would never think a negative thought."
Shout-out(s): Mr. Carlos- best piano teacher anyone could ask for
Last Words: Y'all hear from me later.



Kayla
Franklin

Nickname(s): RiRi
Hobbies: Dance
Activities: Dance
Favorite Quote: "Why walk when you can dance."
Shout-out(s): Jesus, Mommy and my dance babes
Last Words: Peace out home skillet.

SENIORS

Nickname(s): Yazzy Yaz

Hobbies: Dance, Shop, Draw, Hang with my boyfriend, Hang with friends, Sleep, Run, Swim, Eat and watch movies

Activities: Track & Field and Cross Country

Favorite Quote: "Chin up, princess, or the crown slips"

Shout-out(s): My mother, the dance babes,

Mrs. Hall, Mr. Carney, Ms. Thomas and Mr. Smith

Last Words: Stay Positive.



Yasmin
Fulgham

Nickname(s): Ash Cash

Hobbies: Make Money

Activities: National Honors Society

Favorite Quote: "Know your worth, then add tax."

Shout-out(s): To me for staying focused.

Last Words: Bye.



Ashley
Garcia

Nickname(s): Odally, Cassandra, Piano Princess

Hobbies: I love to play and listen to music and watch Netflix.

Activities: Latin Band, Musical Theatre, Jazz Band, NHS, Tri-M, NJLEP, and Piano Lessons

Favorite Quote: "The beginning of purpose is found in creating something that only you understand."

Shout-out(s): I would give a shout out to my group of friends that stayed by my side and all my teachers.

Last Words: I'm glad I went to Arts since the 7th grade, and I hope everyone has a nice life. Peace outttt!!!



Odalys
Garcia

Nickname(s): Wayne

Hobbies: Dance, Draw, Act

Activities: Baseball, Track, Boxing, Arabian Nights school play

Favorite Quote: "By any means necessary."

Shout-out(s): Mr. Gonzales

Last Words: "It's been fun..."



Dwayne
Gardner

Nickname(s): Jules, Julis

Hobbies: Draw, Sketch, Read, Write and plan stories.

Activities: The weaving club, anime club, and games club.

Favorite Quote: "This world is cruel. It is also very beautiful." - Mikasa Ackerman, Attack on Titan

Shout-out(s): Shout-out to all the teachers that put up with my non-sensed turtleness.

Last words: Letters don't define you, actions do.



Julissa
Godinez-
Waddell

Nickname(s): Liyah, Bed, Carrot top

Activities: Dance

Favorite Quote: "Life is like a sandwich, either way you flip it, your bread ALWAYS comes first."

Shout-out(s): Dance Babes

Last Words: Been here for 7th & 8th grade and high school, I'm out.



Aalliyah
Goff

Nickname(s): Ash with the cash

Hobbies: I like to argue

Activities: Softball, NHS, Peer leading

Favorite Quote: "Do or do not, there is no try" ~ Yoda

Shout-out(s): S/o to LANAH + G

Last words: I don't dance now, I make money moves



Ashley
Gomez

Nickname(s): Lo with the Flo, Lo, Lola, Lilo

Hobbies: Help my friends by motivating them and giving advice.

Activities: Peer Leader, Pathways to College, NHS, Student Council, Fashion Show

Favorite Quote: "Never tell me the odds!" - Star Wars

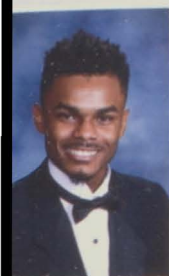
Shout-out(s): The L.A.N.A.H + G "group" Lorraine, Ashley, Nathalia, Autumn, Helen and Gabriel.

Last Words: I don't dance now, I make money move.



Lorraine
Gonzalez

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Emmanuel
Green

Nickname(s): Eman
Hobbies: Bike, ride, and shop
Activities: Latin Band
Favorite Quote: "Your best is never your best."
Shout-out(s): Khya Walker, Dwayne Gardener, Sincerity Folston and Christopher Taylor for always being true to me and themselves.
Last Words: Bye.



Isaiah
Greene

Nickname(s): Zay aka Trackstar aka Handsome
Hobbies: Play drums, play football, play video games. All I do is play.
Activities: Football team, Track team, Drummer in church
Favorite Quote: "It's not about how hard you can hit; It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." - Rocky Balboa
Shout-out(s): My lord and savior Jesus Christ. HALLELUJAH!!!
Last Words: Success is not owned, it's rented. And everyday the rent is due! But luckily for me I know the landlord.



Edward
Hardy

Nickname(s): Ed, Eddy
Hobbies: I like to drum and listen to music
Activities: Latin Band
Favorite Quote: "Don't think of an 'L' as a loss, think of it as a lesson that you've learned."
Shout-out(s):
Last words: If there's something that you really want, go for it while you have the chance.



Samantha
Harper

Nickname(s): Sam
Hobbies: Read romance novels.
Activities: Pathways To College
Favorite Quote: Fake it till you make it."
Shout-out(s): My crew (Azaraia, Imari, Robert, Stephon, Jaleela)
Last Words: "These years gave been full of surprises."



Tanisha
Harper

Nickname(s): Nish or Nisha
Hobbies: Dance, Make Shmoney
Activities: Fashion Show Committe, Hip-Hop Teacher for 8th grade
Favorite Quote: "Came through drippin'...DRIP! DRIP!" - Cardi B
Shout-out(s): Robert for keeping his promise, Carney, Ms. Hall, and the top notch dance babes.
Last Words: Skrrt! Skrrt! I'm out.



Jalani
Heath

Nickname(s): J boogie/ The plug
Hobbies: Make money and help the people around me
Activities: None
Favorite Quote: "Cowards never start, the week never finish, winners never quit."
Shout-out(s): My parents/ family, God and Team Bank Set



Nafisah
Herbert

Nickname(s): Na Na
Hobbies: Listen to music, Give good advice, Eat, and Read
Favorite Quote: "You know my name, NOT my story."
Shout-out(s): I would like to give a shout out to God for waking me up every morning, and letting me know my job ain't finished yet. And I would also like to shout out myself for being the realist on my team.
Last Words: Don't skip class, say you were in guidance! But if they're not there (regular), the bathroom and media center are your best friend!! Lastly I am not going to miss any of y'all!



Stefany
Hernandez
Bonil

Nickname(s): Stef
Hobbies: I like to read and write
Activities: I'm in softball and Pathways to College
Favorite Quote: "Whatever you are, be a good one." -Abraham Lincoln
Shout-out(s): I'd like to give my mom a shout out for being the best mom ever and being there for me. Another shout-out to Yisselle and Carla!
Last words: I just want to thank everyone whose been there for me. My family, friends, my teachers, you've all been great.

SENIORS

Nickname(s): Jess or Jessie, but don't call me Jessie
 Hobbies: Draw digitally and paint with water color
 Favorite Quote: "It is not enough that I succeed, others must fail."
 Last Words: "Bye."



Jessica
Hines

Nickname(s): Kaia
 Hobbies: Dance, Sleep, Eat
 Favorite Quote: "You could be the king but watch the queen conquer."
 Shout-out(s): Dance Babes
 Last Words: I'm out.



Makaia
Hollaway-Hur

Nickname(s): Auty, Fall, Lays.Anatomy
 Hobbies: Listen to Ariana Grande, going out with my dance babes and watching Grey's Anatomy
 Activities: Anything medical related
 Favorite Quote: "Life is a movie, but they'll never be a sequel."
 Shout-out(s): My dance babes, L.A.N.A.H, my favorite brothers and my cam jam
 Last Words: I don't dance now, I make money moves (Gigi).



Autumn
Holmes

Nickname(s):
 Hobbies:
 Activities:
 Favorite Quote:
 Shout-out(s):
 Last Words:



Khyree
Howard-
Mccarthy

Nickname(s): El Tine Tine, Crippled, Auggie
 Hobbies: Play baseball, watch wrestling, play bass
 Activities: Baseball, Jazz Band
 Favorite Quote: "As one piece of iron sharpens another, so friends keep another sharp"
 Proverbs 27:17
 Shout-out(s): The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Samuel and all my friends. Mr. Andino, Ms.Kallai
 Last Words: These past four years have been interesting, let's hope the next four years are the best. I love you guys and May God Bless You All.



Agustin
Inoa

Nickname(s): Leela, Dark Skin Leela
 Hobbies: Sleep, Eat and Make money
 Activities: Pathways to College
 Favorite Quote: "With every step there will be a fall..."
 Shout-out(s): I would like to shout-out all my friends Tyhona, Layla, Samantha, Nafisah, Robert, Stephon, Jahmir, Savannah, Azaria, Imari, and tell them thanks for making my high school career awesome.
 Last Words: It could have been better but hey it's a public school.



Jaleela
Jackson

Nickname(s): Lori, Angg
 Hobbies: Listening to music, writing
 Activities: National Honors Society, Varsity Volleyball, Yearbook
 Favorite Quote: "Life has no seat belts." - Lego Batman
 Shout-out(s): Mr. Smith..."Thank you for everything."
 Last Words: Life is too short to be a joke, you're gonna regret not dating me in high school.



Angela
Johnson

Nickname(s): Azarath
 Hobbies: Read, Sing, Dance
 Activities: Peer Leadership, Pathways to College, National Honors Society
 Favorite quote: Four states of matter: liquid, solid, gas, and black lives
 Shout-out(s): You know who you are & Cumberbatch
 Last words: I was quiet because I didn't like any of you.



Azaria
Johnson

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Deandre
Johnson

Nicknames(s): Will Smith
Hobbies: Art, Dance, Rap
Activities: Online Marketing
Favorite Quote: "Laugh like you're 10, party like you're 20, travel like you're 30, think like you're 40, advise like you're 50, care like you're 60, and love like you're 70."
Shout-out(s): Jalani (future business partner, man with a plan)
Last Words: While I bank, you can continue to be fake.



Gianni
Johnson

Nickname(s): Gigi
Hobbies: I like to listen to music and take long walks.
Activities: I am in T-Stem.
Favorite Quote: "Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her."
Shout-out(s): Dance Babes, Ms. McDonald, Ms Kempfe, Cameron, Medajynna, Senior dance majors, and Ms. Ponterriro
Last Words: I don't dance now, I make money moves(Autty).



Robert
Johnson

Nickname(s): Rob, Robby
Hobbies: Sing, hang with friends, go out to eat
Activities: Musical Theater, Advanced Choir, Fundraising Manager
Favorite Quote: "Good, better, best, never rest until your good is better and your better is best."
Shout-out(s): Stephon, Imari, Tyhona, Jaleela, Azaria, Cierra, Gabe, Layla, Doc, Ellesworth, Mah-Lazeah, Mickey
Last words: "I came, I saw, and I left."



Yanah
Johnson

Nickname(s): Moochie
Hobbies: I like to sing and binge watch Netflix.
Activities: Yearbook Club
Favorite Quote: "Life has many ways of testing a person's will, either by having nothing happen at all or by having everything happen all at once."
Shout-out(s): Myself
Last words: Finally.



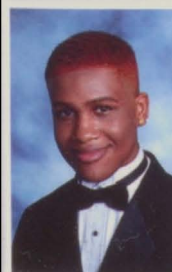
Darren
Jordan

Nickname(s):
Hobbies:
Activities:
Favorite Quote:
Shout-out(s):
Last Words:



Shaquan
Kelly-Davis

Nickname(s): Abuuzzi
Hobbies: Chill and make an impact
Favorite Quote: "A man without a goal is a man that is lost."
Shout-out(s): By brothers Issachar, Terrel, Charles



Cameron
Leday

Nickname(s): Camm
Hobbies: Be myself
Activities: Art
Favorite Quote: "It's not easy having a good time... even smiling makes my face ache."
Shout-out(s): To my best friends for being real and loyal.
Last Words: Bye.



Nathalia
Letrari

Nickname(s): Nat
Hobbies: Workout
Activities: NHS, Pathways to College
Favorite Quote: "This is nothing like High School Musical."
Shout-out(s): Fab5 (Love ya'll)
Smith, Mel, Gold
Last Words: Thank God we're out Fab5. ILY

SENIORS

Nickname(s): Lo
Hobbies: Play basketball
Favorite Quote: "Just do it."
Shout-Out(s): My mother
Last Words: Deuces



Alonzo
Lockhart

Nickname(s): Yissi
Hobbies: One day to become a FBI agent
Activities: Softball, Pathways to College
Favorite Quote: " You have to work for what you want."
Shout-out(s): All my friends and teachers who helped me through my high school years and to Stefany and Carla.
Last words: I want to be remembered as a girl who tried her hardest.



Yisselle
Luiggi

Nickname(s): Gabe
Hobbies: Chill with friends and play soccer
Activities: Soccer
Favorite Quote: "If you have a heart, there's nothing that you can't do."
Shout-out(s): Dr. Forderhase, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Anglin, Ms. Hooper and Mrs. Kallai.
Last Words: It was good while it lasted, but those memories can never be remade.



Gabriel
Maltez

Nicknames: Cam, Ayevam
Hobbies: Play video games, shop and relax
Favorite Quote: " They said cheaters never win, but I'm about to win."
Shout-Out(s): All the senior dancers, Amijae, Marvin, Dwight, Alonzo, Chev, and more.
Last Words: I love y'all but you'll never miss me...just turn on your tv and I'll be there.



Cameron
Mason

Nickname(s): Tee
Hobbies: Eat, sleep, be on my phone.
Favorite Quote: "By telling everyone your business, you're blocking your blessing. Make moves in silence."
Shout-Out(s): to Savannah for always being there when I need to talk and rant and to my mother for her love.



Tyhona
McKnight

Nickname(s): Carina Beana
Hobbies: Sleep
Activities: National Honors Society, Pathways to College
Favorite Quote: "God is good."
Shout-out(s): Shout-out to Ms. Anglin for making my junior year more stressful than it had to be.
Last words: Stay fergalicious.



Carina
Monteiro

Nickname(s): CeCe
Hobbies: I like to sleep and eat
Activities: Volleyball, Gospel Choir, Advanced Choir, Musical Theater
Favorite Quote: "Love, eat, and sleep."
Shout-out(s): I would like to give a shout-out to my day one, my ROD, my sister, Sherell and Fatimah.
Last Words: It's been a long time 6 years. I was ready to go my first year here.



Cierra
Moore

Nickname(s):
Hobbies:
Activities:
Favorite Quote:
Shout-out(s):
Last Words:



Jose
Moreno

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Layla
Nettles

Nickname(s): Lay
Hobbies: Listen to music, chill with friends
Activities: Volleyball, sleep
Favorite Quote: "You can still be happy in the process of achieving something." - Kim Namjoon
Shout-out: Thank you to my mistakes and bad decisions I've made in the last four years.
Last Words: High school has been both the best and most annoying four years of my life. I'm sad to go but I'm glad to be out.



Osariemen Faith
Notemwanta

Nickname(s): Faith, Kit Kat
Hobbies: I like to sing, draw, dance, run, and play around
Activities: Yearbook Club, Student Council (Secretary), Pathways To College, Musical Theater
Favorite Quote: "Sometimes you have to play the role of the fool to fool the fool who thinks they're fooling you."
Shout-out(s): My future wife Rihanna.
Last Words: "My name is not Simon but your man still do what I say."



Kelsey
Oliveira

Nickname(s): Kel
Hobbies: Volunteer, photography, shopping, sleeping
Activities: NHS, Pathways To College, Girl Scouts leader, Boys & Girls Club
Favorite Quote: "Worry about loving yourself instead of loving the idea of other people loving you."
Shout-out(s): Shout-out to the Fab 5, my best friend Donovan, my sister Sofia, my family Melanie, Caitlyn, my parents, Jashua, Austin, Mr. Smith, Ms. Kempfe, and Mr. Gold, "Emin"
Last Words: "Now the ACTUAL hard work starts."



Stephon
Patterson

Nickname(s): Ste-zzy
Hobbies: Spend time with my friends and eat
Activities: Musical Theater, Basketball
Shout-out(s): Shout-out to all my friends who stuck with me.
Last Words: #1 play on the basketball team.



Jeffrey
Pensamiento

Nickname(s): Jeff
Favorite Quote: "Do whatever you want, but you can't change the messed up world if you're dead, so stay alive."
Shout-out(s): Lil Uzi, Parents, 2AM, Dwayne, Emmanuel
Last Words: Cya like never.



Melanie
Perez

Nickname(s): Mel, Mells, Mellie
Hobbies: I love listening to music, reading and talking to my true friends. (They're more like family)
Activities: Volleyball (Varsity), National Honors Society, Tri-M, Peer Leaders
Favorite Quote: "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." - Eleanor Roosevelt
Shout-out(s): to my friends, my mom and brother, Edgar, Coach Freeland, Coach Adragna, Mr. Cumberbatch, Ms. Bennett and Jay, Marvin, & Ahmad.
Last Words: For those who ever doubted me, thank you. For those who believed in me, thank you. Those who left my life and those who walked into it, thank you.



Katherine
Piña

Nickname(s): Kat, Kathy, Piña
Hobbies: Softball, Soccer, Reading
Activities: NHS, Softball, Latin Band, Peer Leadership, Performing Tech Crew
Favorite Quote: "The secret of the world people change people."
Shout-out(s): To the people who stood by me even through the hard times.
Last Words: High School has taught me that people change for the better or for the worse.



SENIORS

Nickname(s): Relly Rellz and Rell Rell
 Hobbies: Sleep, but I don't get a lot of that
 Activities: Volleyball, NHS, Pathways to College, Tri-M (President)
 Favorite Quote: "I want my work..." - Mrs. Anglin
 Shout-Out(s): Shout out to my day one, my R.O.D., my sister, Cierra
 Last Words: "I've been here since 7th grade...It's about time."



Sherell
Pressley-
Williams

Nickname(s): Angi, Ang
 Hobbies: Being dramatic, make people laugh, eat, go shopping
 Favorite Quote: "You deserve to be happy, you deserve to live a life you are excited about. Don't let others make you forget that."
 Shout-out(s): People who truly care about me such as friends, teachers and family.
 Last words: I've learned that high school wasn't what I wanted but I'm glad to learn to love what I earned.



Angelica
Quesada

Nickname: Bob
 Hobbies: Running away from my responsibilities.
 Favorite Quote: "Anything is possible when you sound Caucasian on the phone."
 Shout-Out: My President Barack Obama!
 Last Words: Walking authentically in your light will lead you in the right direction. Trust that your journey is yours and it doesn't have to mirror anyone else's path.



Malik
Reid

Nickname(s): Fa2, Famoney, Fa
 Hobbies: Listening to music, admiring nature, crying, dancing, minding my own business
 Activities: National Honors Society, Pathways to College, Yearbook, Poetry Club
 Favorite Quote: "Be yourself, somebody gonna love it g."
 Shout-Out(s): My seed, YING YANG!
 YING YANG, all of those eye candies I saw, Frank Ocean, all the art major teachers and snow days
 Last Words: You all are beautiful.



Fatou
Ridgird

Nickname: Eb
 Hobbies: Sleep, eat, play piano, read, sing, travel.
 Activities: Peer Leaders, Tri-M, NHS, Pathways to College, Performing Tech Crew.
 Favorite Quote: "Someday, everything will make perfect sense. For now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears & keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason."
 Shout-Out(s): My parents, Princess, Rosa, Melanie, Mr. Carlos.
 Last Words: When life gets tough, stay determined, believe in yourself and most importantly, eat that pack of Oreos.



Ebony
Rodrigues

Nickname(s): Sebas
 Hobbies: Dance, Skate, Soccer
 Activities: Dance
 Favorite Quote: "You have to hurt in order to know. Fall in order to glow. Lose in order to gain, because most of life's lessons are learned in pain."
 Shout-out(s): Joselin Tobar



Sebastian
Rodriguez

Nickname: Yar
 Hobbies: Daydreaming, to use my imagination.
 Activities: Pathways to College, National Honor Society
 Favorite Quote: "Imagination is more important than knowledge, for knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution."
 Shout-Out(s): Mr. Smith: best teacher
 Last Words: Peace Out!



Yaritza
Rodriguez

Nickname(s): Chupi
 Hobbies: Create artwork and make video games
 Activities: Yearbook, Gaming Club
 Favorite Quote: "The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."
 Shout-Out(s): My mom
 Last Words: "I was that kid in a suit everyday."



Juan
Rojas

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Mah-Lazeah
Rollins

Nickname(s): Lay Lay or Lay
Hobbies: Make money, chillin with friends
Favorite Quote: "Sometimes you don't realize how far you've gotten until you look around at the people who are still training far behind you." - Nicki Minaj
Shout-Out(s): Everybody that ain't been fake, y'all the real ones
Last Words: It's been real. Peace Out!



Beba
Sagrista

Nickname(s): BeBa
Hobbies: Sleepover with the girls, shopping, going to the buffet, chill at BCP.
Activities: Arts Cheer Captain, Weequahic Soccer, Fashion Show
Quote: "If your going to be two faced, at least make sure one of them is decent."
Shout-out(s): Lay, Sincerity, Bre, Luz, Michelle, Yiselle, Amijae, D & G, Mr. Palma, Mrs. BC, Mr. Adragna, Ms. Webb, Ms. Pettiford, Mr. Andino, E <3.
Last Words: Your looking at immortality my darling...



Joel
Sanchez

Nicknames: Jay, Joel
Hobbies: Music and sports
Activities: Latin Band and Baseball
Favorite Quote: "Be safe, stay in school, don't do drugs."
Shout-Out(s): God, all my homies, all my haters.
Last Words: It's been a hell of a ride, but I'm out these waters.



Leslie
Sanchez

Nickname(s): Strider, Spammer
Hobbies: Draw, eat everyday
Activities: NHS, Gaming Club
Favorite Quote:
Shout-out(s): Evelyn Gardner, (she's in Texas but will come for graduation)
Last words: I had fun, I was happier than ever and now I'm going to California and live with my brother.



Miguel
Sanchez

Nickname(s): Miggy
Hobbies: Sleep
Favorite Quote: "Success doesn't just come and find you, you have to go out and get it."



Issachar
Scroggins

Nickname: Izzy
Hobbies: I like to sing and make music.
Activities: Baseball and Advanced Choir
Favorite Quote: "Those who wish to sing always find a song."
Shout-Out(s): to God, my Mother, and my friends for all they have done.
Last Words: Worry about yourself and don't care about what anyone thinks.



Nyjah
Sellars

Nickname: PukaBear
Hobbies: Eat, sing, sleep
Favorite Quote: "You gotta fall before you fly."
Shout-Out(s): Ms. Bennett, Mr. Gold and Ms. Wallace.
Last Words: I thought I would never leave!



Amijae
Shells

Nickname(s):
Hobbies:
Activities:
Favorite Quote:
Shout-out(s):
Last Words:

SENIORS

Hobbies: Play piano, write songs/create songs
 Activities: NHS, Musical Theater
 Favorite Quote: "Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough!"
 Shout-out(s): To the real ones and the teachers who believed in me.
 Last Words: "It's been real Arts High, now time to move on to the future."



Brian
Silva

Nickname: Les
 Hobbies: I love cooking and taking pictures of the sunset.
 Activities: Secretary in church, soccer.
 Favorite Quote: "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work". - Colin Powell
 Shout-Out(s): to all the art teachers, especially Fairfax. Thank you for all your patience and support
 Last Words: Go Arts!!!



Lesly
Sinchi

Nickname(s): Donny
 Hobbies: Drink Water, Rant
 Activities: Boys & Girls Club
 Favorite Quote: "Good art provides people with a vocabulary about things they can't articulate." -Mos Def
 Shout-out(s): Ian, Mr. Gold, friends and family
 Last Words: Experience life, make observations, and ask questions



Donovan
Singh

Nickname: Kami
 Hobbies: I like to go with my friends and have a great time, which is every time we're together.
 Activities: Cheerleading, Fundraising
 Favorite Quote: "May your neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you, angels protect you, and heaven accept you!"
 Shout-Out(s): to the the sidewalks for keeping me off the streets.
 Last Words: I didn't stop when I was tired, I stopped when I was done,



Kamiron
Smith

Nickname(s): Maddie
 Hobbies: Laugh
 Activities: Track and field, Volleyball, Stand and Deliver
 Favorite Quote: "Good things come to those that wait up... but don't wait to jump in to long." - Miguel
 Shout-out(s): 3 Gang Daren, Dwight, Meda & Yazz
 Last Words: Sky walking on these haters :)



Magdalen
Snorton

Hobbies: I like to write poetry and sing.
 Activities: Manager of the softball team
 Favorite Quote: "Don't wait for the perfect moment. Take the moment and make it perfect."
 Shout-out(s): Shout-out to my girls Yisselle and Stefany.
 Last Words: Bye Felicia.



Carla
Soto

Nicknames: Ty, Tyreezy, Tyrita, Tyty
 Hobbies: Play volleyball, play music, drawing, listen to music, shopping, singing.
 Activities: Volleyball, NJPAC Choir, Pathways to College, Volunteering in church.
 Favorite Quote: "Don't think about what can happen in a month. Don't think about what can happen in a year. Just focus on the 24 hours in front of you."
 Shout-Out(s): to all my teachers, coaches, friends, enemies and God!
 Last Words: Thank you to everyone that had an impact on my life.



Tyra
Squartino

Nicknames: Bre
 Hobbies: Sing & make people laugh
 Favorite Quotes: "Somebody gotta do it."
 Shout-Out(s): Friends & family
 Last Words: I did it, scoob!



Breyonna
Suer

Class of 2018



Christopher
Taylor

Nickname(s): Chris
Hobbies: Dance, Play Sports
Favorite Quote: "Never give up."
Shout-out(s): Everyone in Arts that I've known. You all had an impact in my life.
Thank you.
Last Words: Bye.



Jasmin
Taylor

Nickname: Jas
Hobbies: Play with my dog Jay-Jay, and daydream.
Favorite Quote: "you only live once."
Shout-Out(s): My family, my real friends, my haters, my dog and of course, God.
Last Words: I love everyone from the staff, to the students and wish everyone the best of luck.



Imari
Thomas

Hobbies: I like minding my business and living my best life.
Favorite Quote: "Keep integrity at all cost" - Nas
Last Words: What happens in the basement, stays in the basement.



Joselin
Tobar

Nickname: Jossi
Hobbies: I like to dance and read.
Favorite Quote: "We are all but dust & shadows."
Shout-Out(s): Sebastian, Lesley, Kaiser, Miguel



Katie
Trindade

Nickname: Puffball
Hobbies: Sleep, Fangirl, read, Watch Netflix shows
Activities: National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Peer Leader, Pathways to College
Favorite Quote: "This quote is too important to screw up, so I'm playing it safe."
Shout-Out(s): to my parents for always telling me I can when I thought couldn't and my brother for inspiring me to do better.
Last Words: Bye, I'm going to miss all of my... Hearty, Outspoken, Enthusiastic, Stars.



Vitor
Vargas

Nickname: Lil Vi
Hobbies: Soccer, baseball, hockey
Activities: Weequahic Soccer
Favorite Quote: "At first they will ask you why you're doing it, later they will ask you how to do it."
Shout-Out(s): Team Bank Set
Last Words: I want to thank Google, Wikipedia and to whoever invented copy and paste. Thank you.



Kayro
Vieira

Nickname(s): Kai or Sorisso
Hobbies: Archery, Fencing, and various martial arts
Activities: National Honors Society and Pathways to College
Favorite Quote: "All you have to decide is what to do with the time that is given you."
Shout-Out(s): The students that attempted to get close to me.
Last Words: "May the memory of Kayro stay with you."



Charles
Waiters

Nickname(s): Charlie
Hobbies: Hop on cloud 9 every once in a while
Activities: Absolutely nothing
Favorite Quote: "I never freeze."
Shout-out(s): All my boys, Rells, Izzy, Shaquan, Dwayne and Emmanuel
Last Words: I graduated?

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Nickname(s): Khy Khy or Khy
 Hobbies: Anything that involves sports or making money
 Activities: Stand and Deliver
 Favorite Quote: Best thing about hitting rock bottom is there's only one way left to go and that's up!
 Shout-out(s): Myself for not giving up even though lord knows I didn't want to come here.
 Last words: More life, Live life.



Khya
Walker

Nickname(s): HB
 Hobbies: Make music
 Activities: Digital media, music production
 Favorite quote: "Leave No Trace"
 Shout-out(s): My mother
 Last words: Stay free



Hiari
Ward

Nickname(s): Yani
 Hobbies: I love making money
 Activities: I work two jobs, stand and delivery, and I braid hair.
 Favorite Quote: "I'm so excited to be let out of Jail."
 Shout-out(s): Shout out to god and those who were there from beginning to end.
 Last Words: Give me about five years then google me.



Ayana
Williams

Hobbies: Think, Laugh with people, Be creative
 Activities: Pathways to College, Yearbook, Peer Leaders, Class Officer (Treasurer), National Honor Society
 Favorite Quote: "Change is Inevitable"
 Shout-Out(s): F.A.M.
 Last Words: It was fun... but it's time to go. Hope everyone is just as successful as they plan!



Ayasha
Williams

Nickname(s): DJ lil Izzy
 Hobbies: I love to draw and paint
 Activities: Yearbook
 Favorite Quote: "If you have no expectations, you can't be disappointed."
 Shout-out(s): My boy, lil Pump! He's the new Shakespeare.
 Last Words: Don't do drugs kids.



Isiah
Major

Nickname(s): Marty Mar
 Hobbies: Play basketball 24/7 and eat
 Activities: Boys Basketball
 Favorite Quote: "You have to hurt in order to know. Fall in order to grow. Lose in order to gain. Because most of life's lessons are learned in pain." - J. Cole
 Shout-out(s): My mother and father and Coach Freeland.
 Last words: It's beauty in the struggle, ugliness in the success.



Marvin
Worthy

Camera Shy Seniors

Jaquan
Allen

Nickname(s): Quan
Hobbies: I like to sing in the shower to Beyonce.
Activities: Ball, band
Favorite Quote: "Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard."
Shout-Out(s): The homes, y'all know who y'all are. God the OG. Bless up!
Last Words: Oh, I graduated?

Corey
Carroll

Nickname(s): Borey
Hobbies: Making my Mother proud.
Favorite quote: "Never bite the hand that will feed you."
Shout-out(s): to OMB man NLMB
Last words: Stay free

Papa
Ekow-Mensa

Nickname(s): Papa, Pops
Hobbies: I like to play soccer and basketball.
Activities: Soccer and basketball in the Spring, football in the Summer.
Favorite quote: "You can take a horse to the water but that doesn't mean it'll drink it."
Shout-out(s): Team Bank Set!
Last words: "Aren't you glad that you can tell your kids you knew a guy named Papa? You are welcome."

Savanah
Smith

Nickname(s): Savanah
Hobbies: Play video games, get money, look.
Favorite Quote: "I came, I saw, I left awkwardly,"
Shout-Out(s): to my bestie Tyhona for always being by my side, helping me thorough hard times.
Last Words: Wait, last words?... like now I mean pains me to say BYE!!

Vivian
Soria

Nickname(s): Vivi
Hobbies: Drawing, watch Anime, play video games, read
Activities: Anime Club
Favorite Quote: "Do what you want as long as long as it's paying off for you. But once it's become a liability, then something is wrong and you better find out what it is."
Shout-Out(s): to all my teachers that gave me a good grade.
Last Words: Another 8 years with medical school.

Toni
Simmens

Nickname(s):
Hobbies: Down
Favorite Quote: "Be comfortable with being uncomfortable."
Last Words:

Kaiser
Vera

Nickname(s): KaiKai
Hobbies: East, eat, eat, eat, and eat.
Activities: Sports
Favorite Quote: "The only easy day was yesterday." - Navy Seal saying.
Last Words: I'm still the same height since freshmen year.

SENIOR HO



Ms. Anthony - Room 205



Ms. Caldwell - Room 315

MEROOMS



Ms. Morris (for Mr. Richardson) - Room 414



Ms. Kempfe - Room 240

SENIOR HO



Ms. Bennett - Room 234



Ms. Chaudhry - Room 330

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Ms. Kallai - Room 333



Mr. Jordan - Room 409A

SENIOR HO



Mr. Davidowitz - Room 312



Ms. Silva - Room 205

MEROOMS



Mr. Cumberbatch - Room 214



Class of 2018 Advisors



Shelley Pettiford



Kelly McDonald

Dear Seniors,

First and foremost, *congratulations!* A chapter of your book has been finished by getting to this point. It is the chapter of your book that encompasses four years of your first real experience of growth as an individual. The pages have been edited over the years to write a beautiful finished product. It is time for you to celebrate this accomplishment.

We hope that the memories you made are looked back on with happiness and that Arts High School has taught you to create and seek your dreams. As the Class of 2018, you are at a pivotal time in history. It is up to your generation to rewrite it and go fiercely in the direction you choose. *Make change and be change.* You are the pioneers of the future and the ideas you have should be spread with the world.

Embrace the next steps of your life with an open mind and the confidence to push forward. Life will challenge you but it is up to you to rise above those challenges. Do not settle for less than your best. Give back to your community and leave the places you go better than the way you found them. Find adventure; there is so much out there to see and experience!

As you continue to write the next chapters of your book, we hope that you look back and enjoy the time you spent here and the relationships you made. Your impact will be everlasting on this community. It is time for to start your next chapter but always remember where you started writing.

Love your Senior Class Advisors,

Kelly McDonald & Shelley Pettiford



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Jayleen
Alicea



Giovanni
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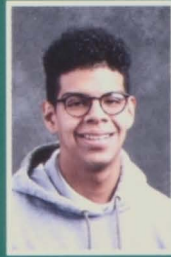
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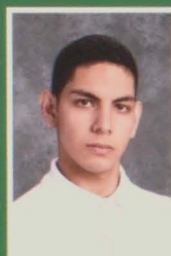
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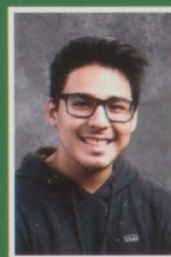
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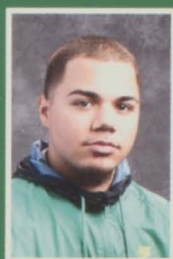
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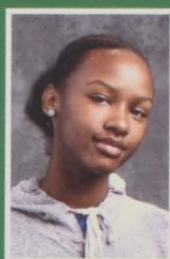
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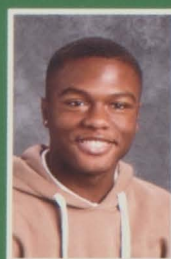
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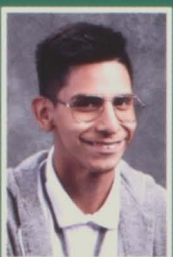
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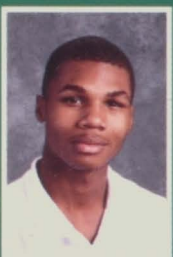
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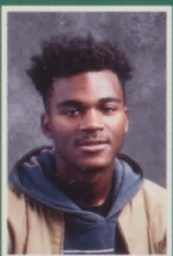
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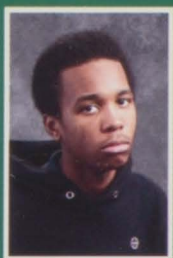
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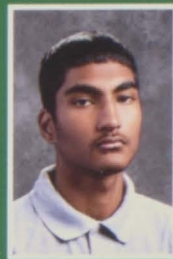
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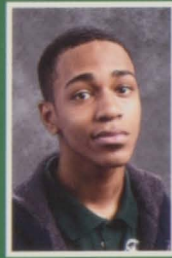
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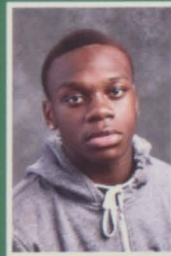
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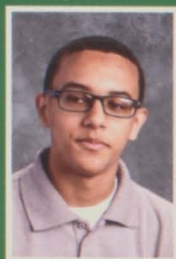
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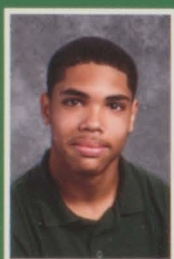
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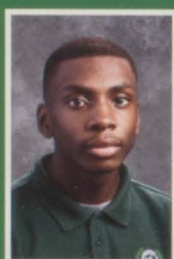
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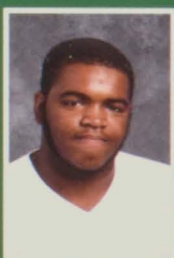
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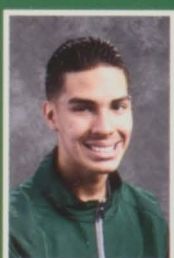
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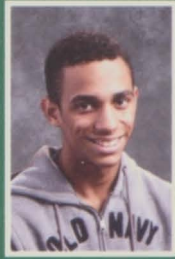


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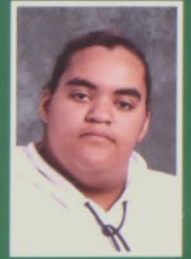
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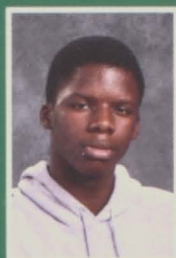




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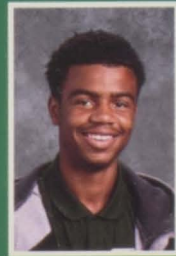
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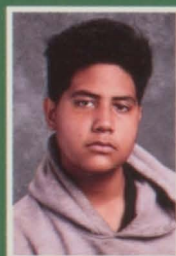
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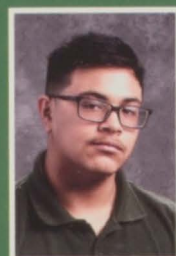
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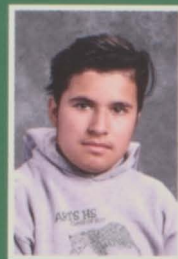
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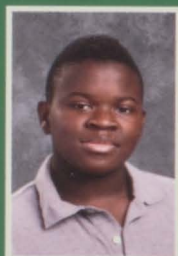
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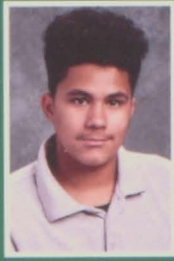


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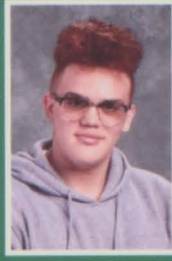
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Williams-
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Saniyah
Austin



Abdul
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Arianah
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Crystal
Caldwell



Haneef
Campbell



Al'Jenaya
Clark



Aniyah
Cooper



Jessica
Diaz



Lacy
Dobson



Esther
Ewetuga



Saniyah
Fareed-Nobles



Hamad
Farl



Keaira
Field



Khalilah
Frazier



Laila
Garrett



Kenyara
Gaskins



Kaila
Hernandez



Khayri
Jeudy



Taniah
Johnson



Iz'Shana
Jones



Jaslin
Jones



Jocelyn
Llanaeza



Pelaiah
Malachi



Aidinica
Mercader



Brianna
Moon



Iyanna
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Crystal
Morris



Nyssa
Nixon



Janet
Ortega



Khamani
Parrish



Tay'Shan
Parrish



Shelice
Potts



Christian
Qualls

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Pedro
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Hazel
Rodriguez



Fatima
Saumahoro



Goncalo
Simoes



Breyahna
Spencer



Toni-Paigh
Tomlinson



Nicolas
Torres



Xharia
Walker



Julian
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Nyjae
Williams



Nasiriah
Wilson



Zahra
Wilson



Destiny
Wright



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Omar
Agosto



Monnique
Amaral



Lashane
Bradshaw



Elizabeth
Cival



Jason
Cobbs



Asaad
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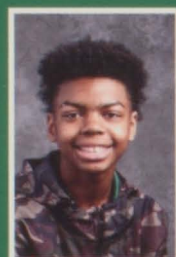
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Marshall



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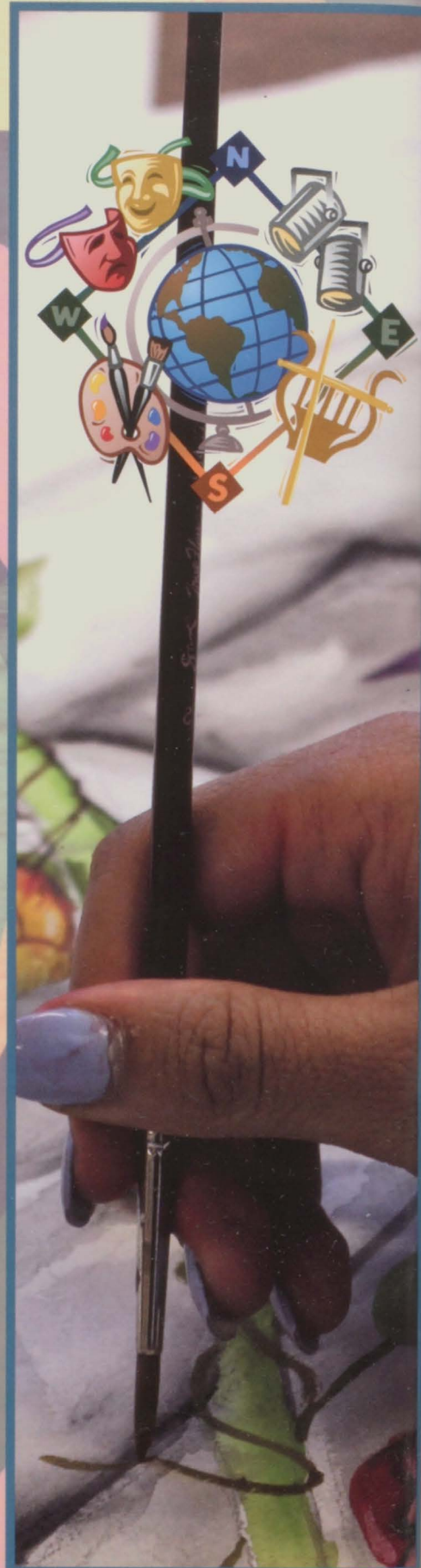
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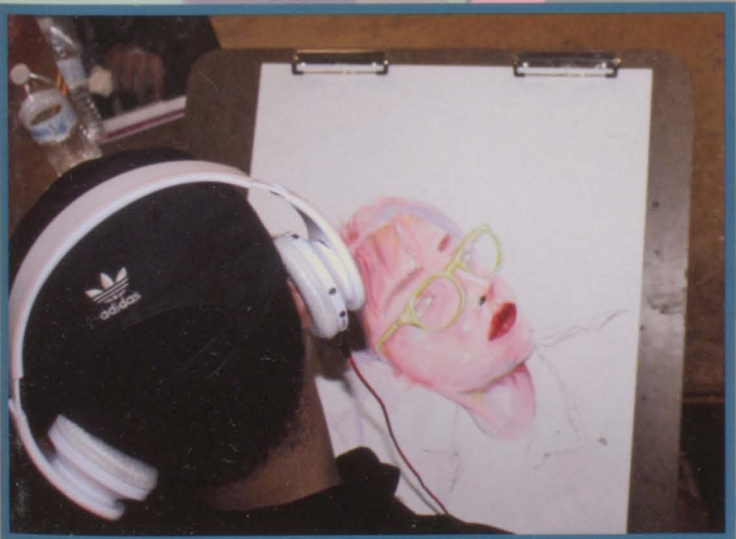
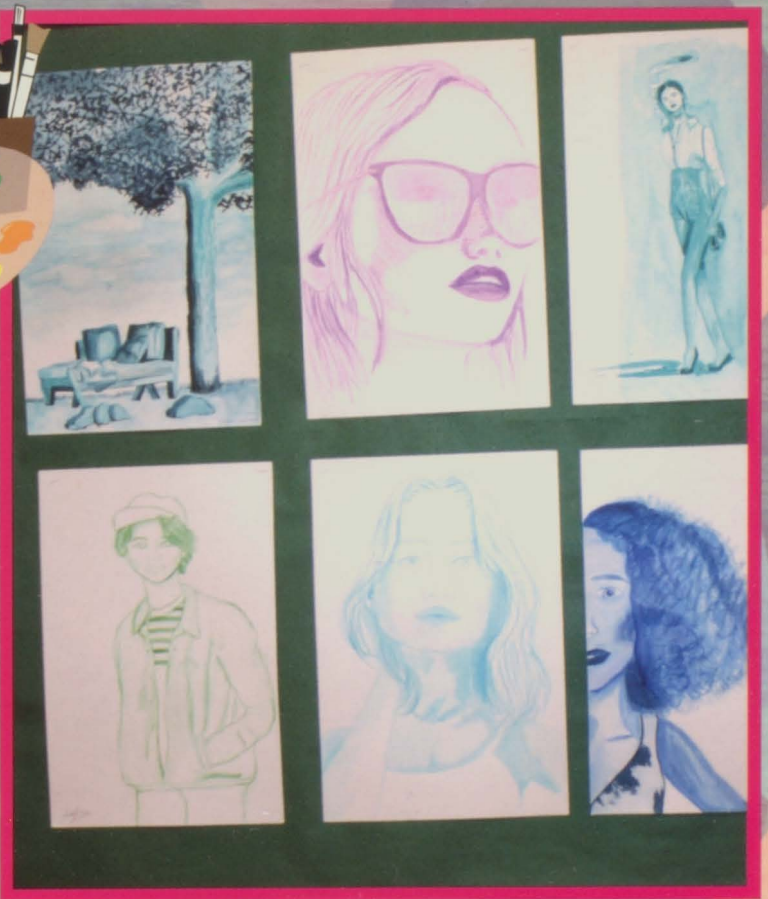


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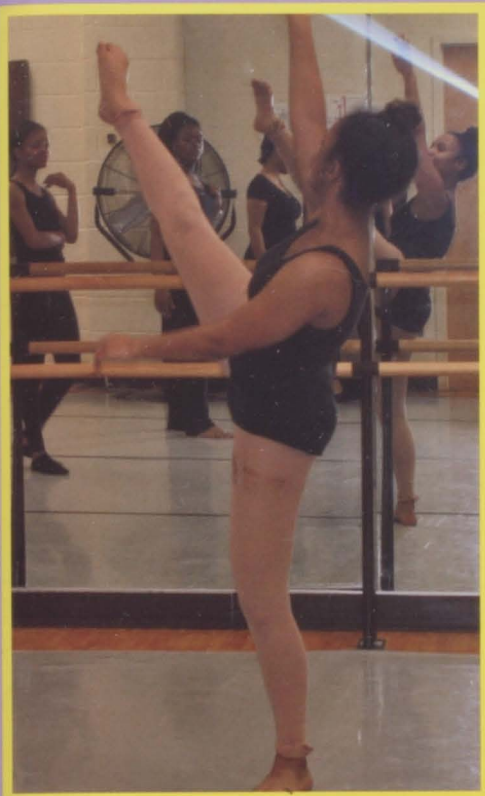
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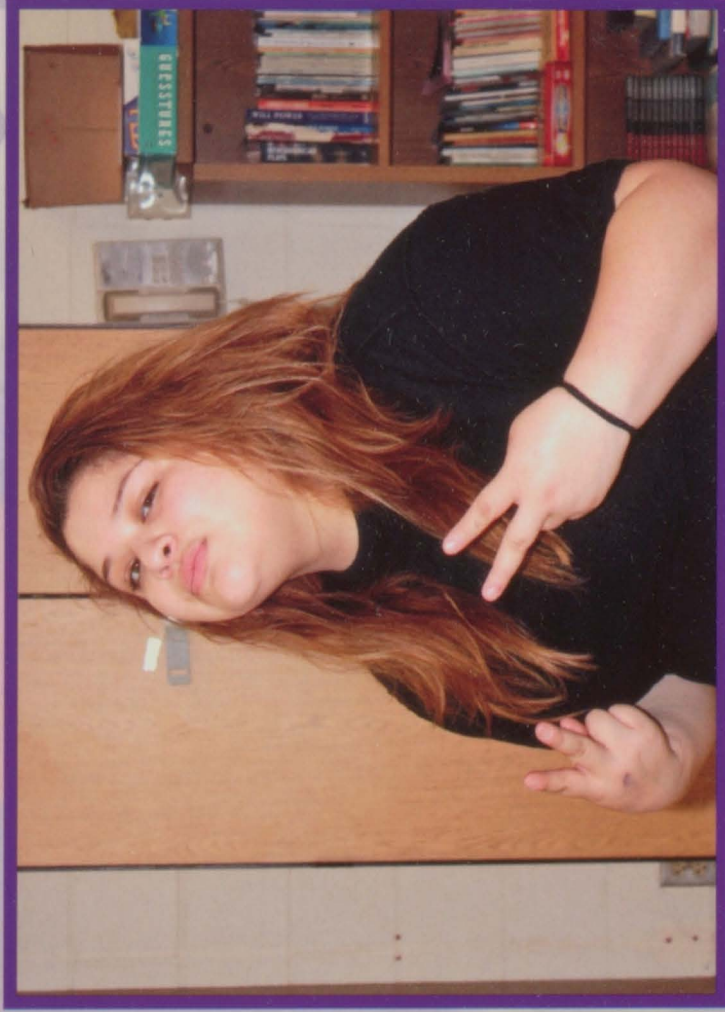
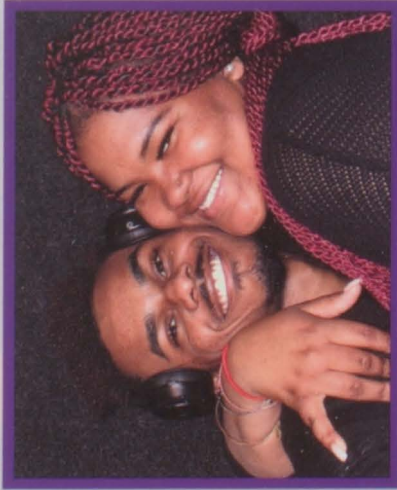


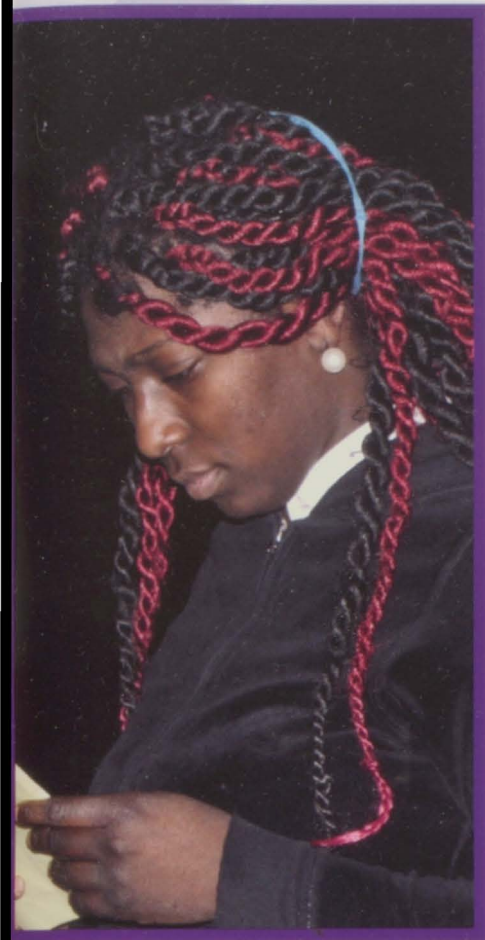
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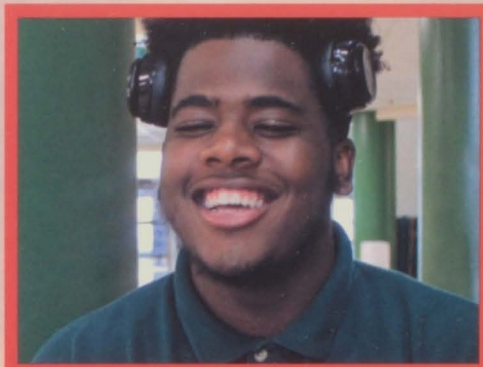
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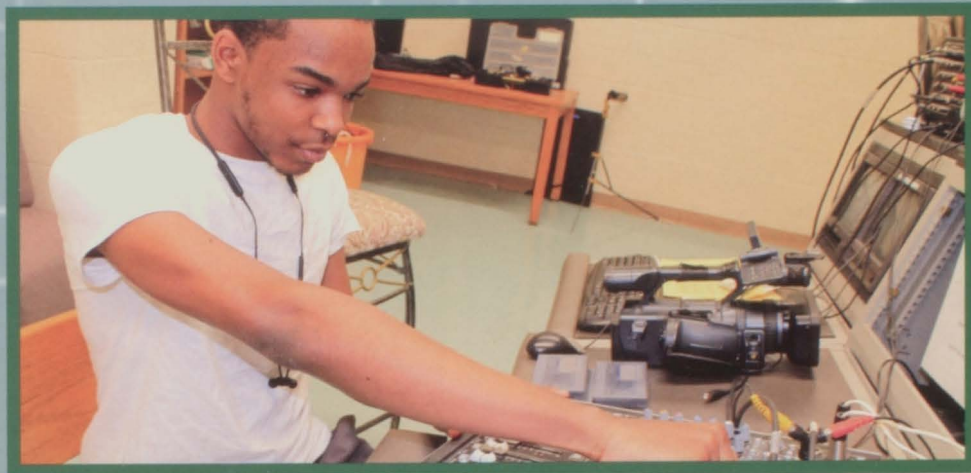
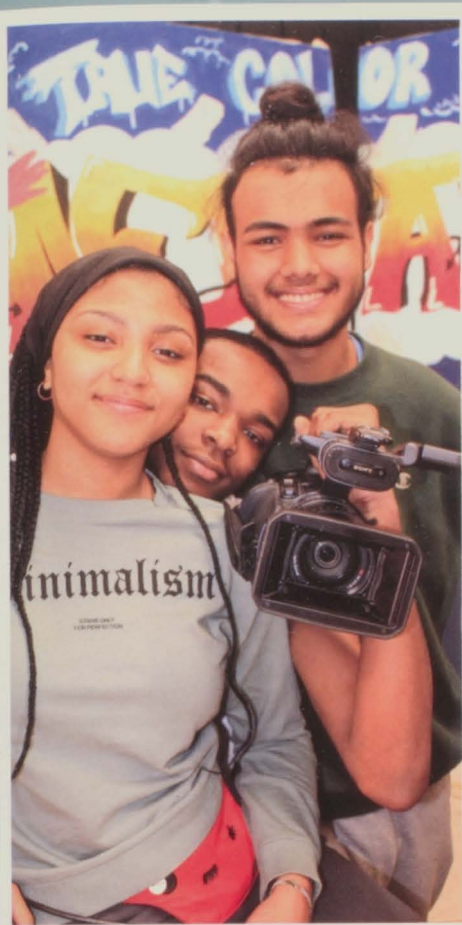
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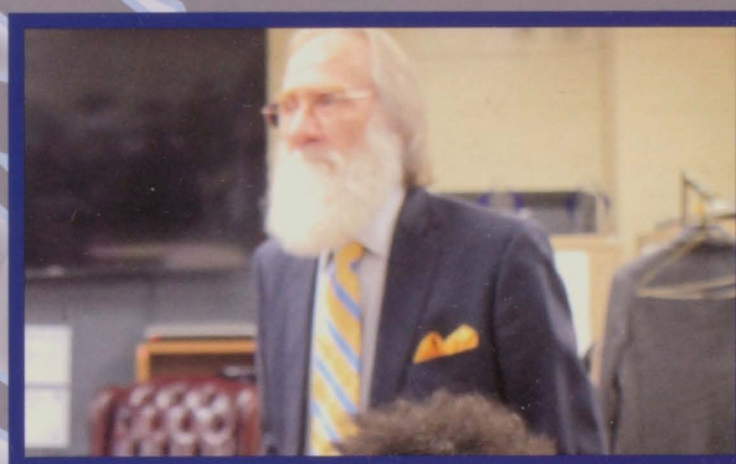
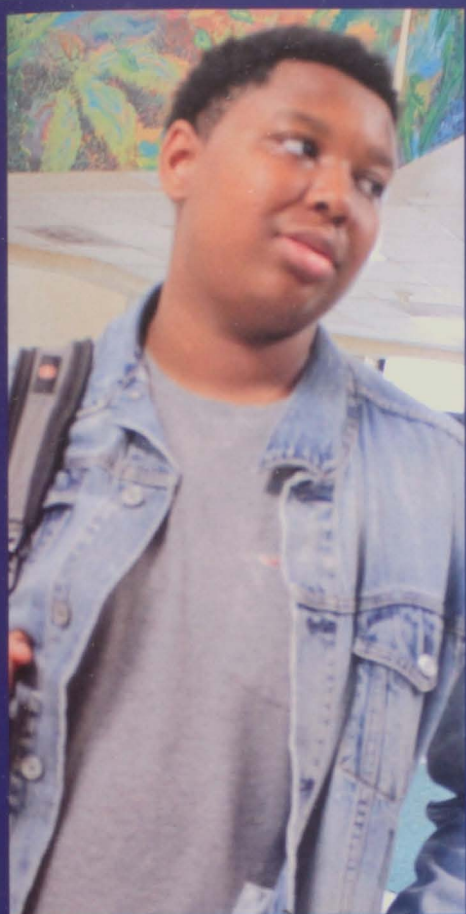
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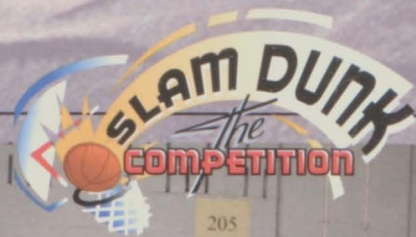


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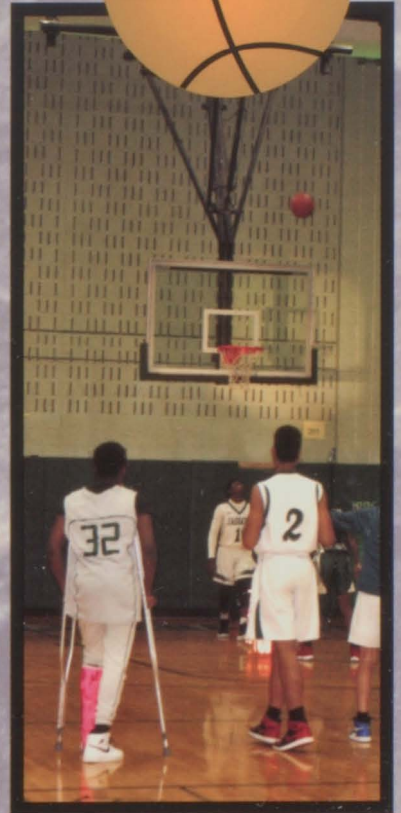
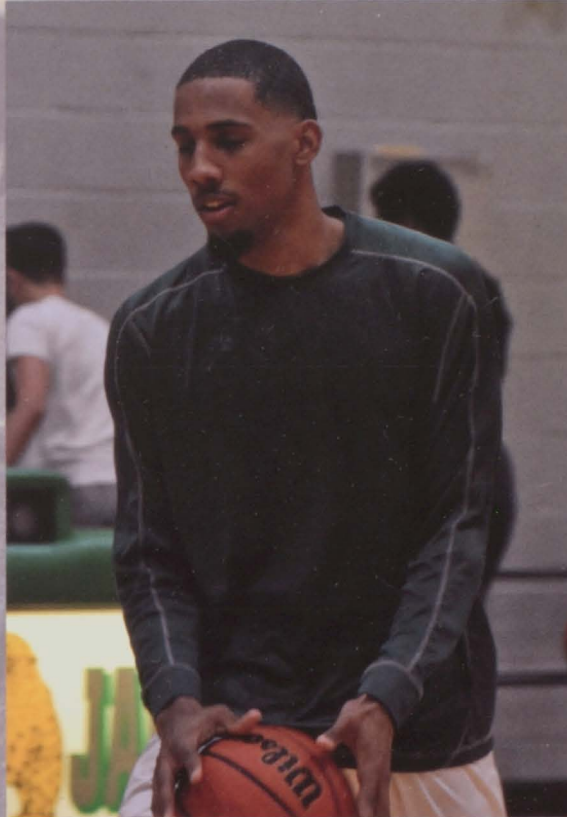




Girls Basketball



Boys Basketball

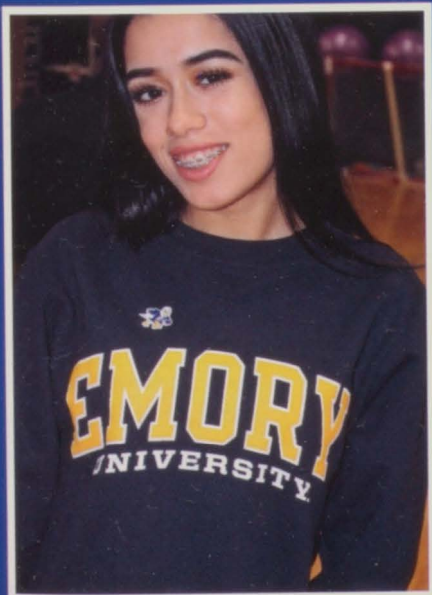
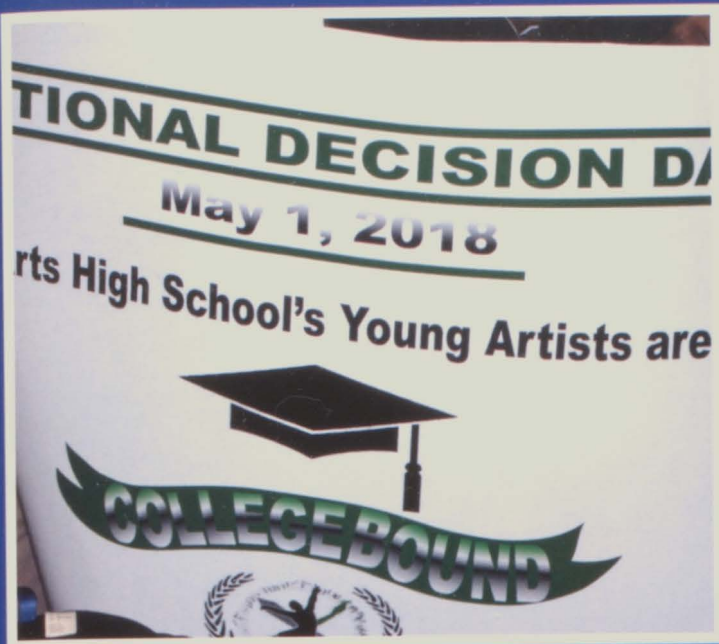


VOLLEYBALL

Lady Jags!



Senior Decision Day



Clubs



**Peer
Leadership**

Gospel Choir

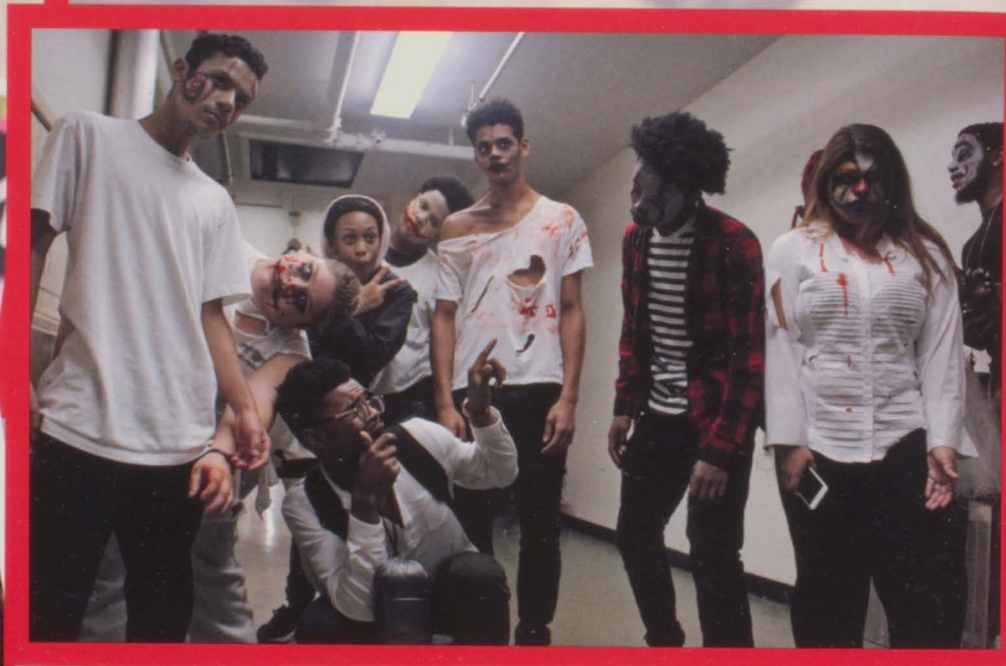
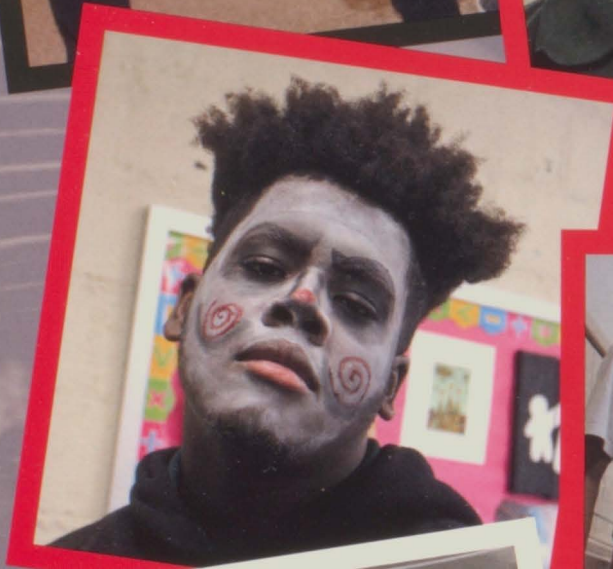
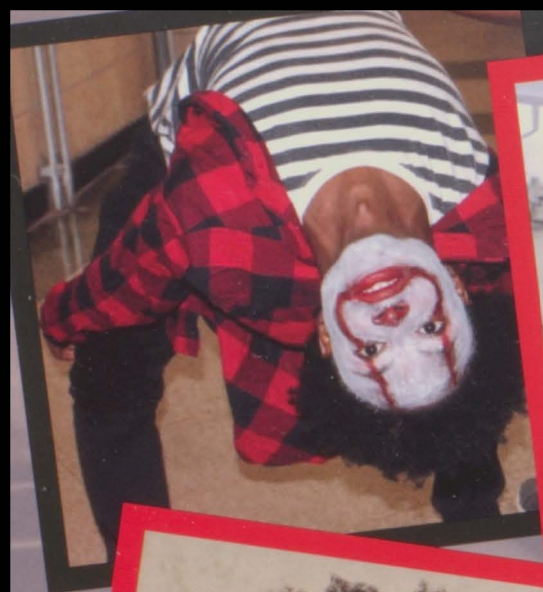


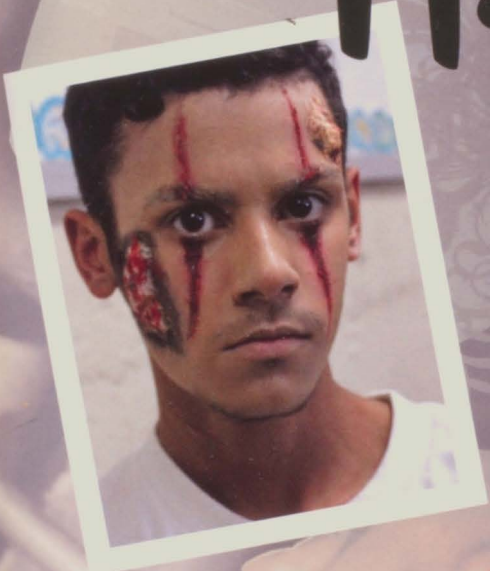
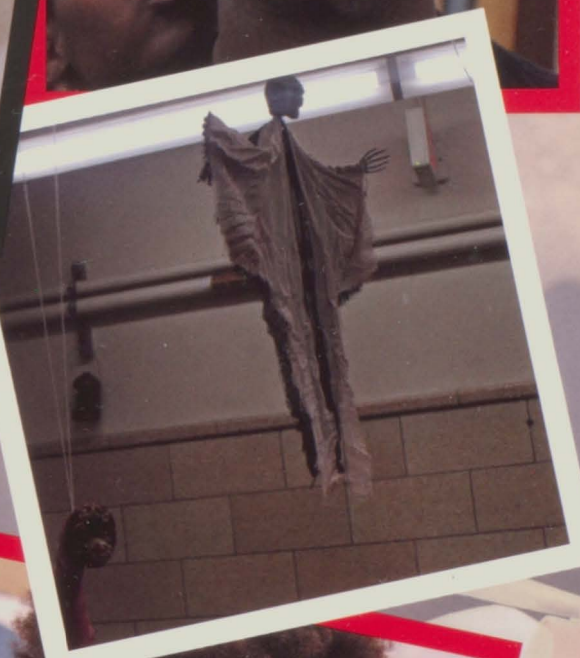
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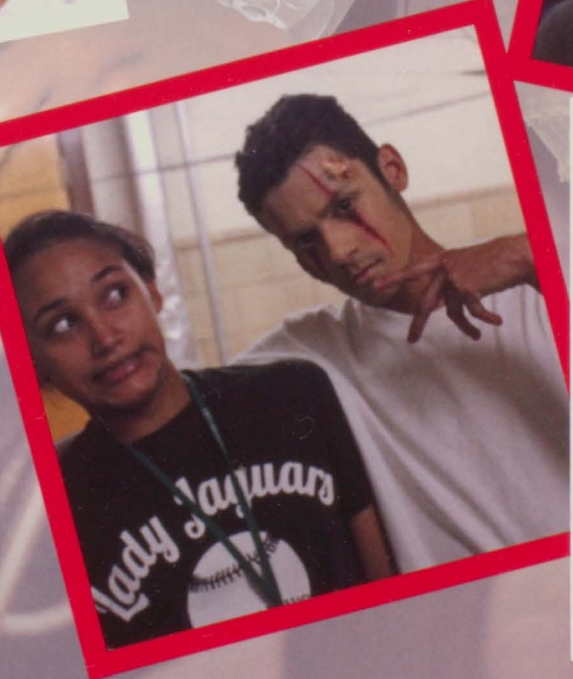
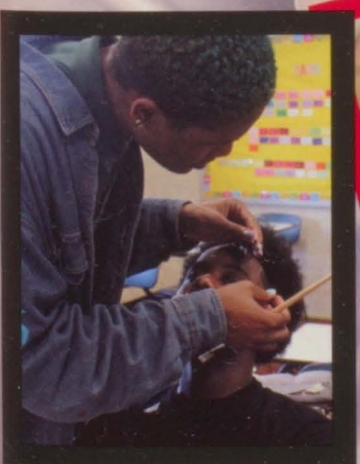
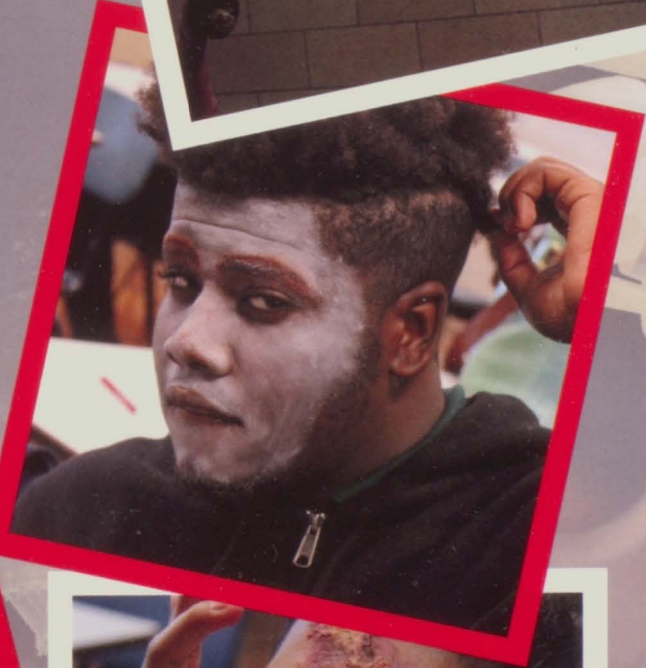
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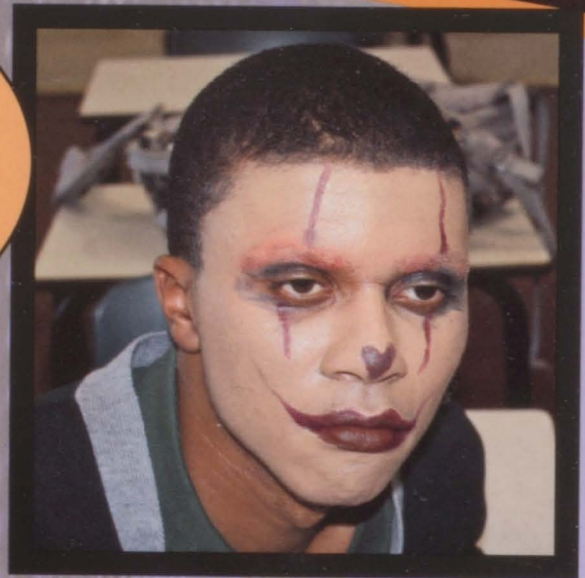
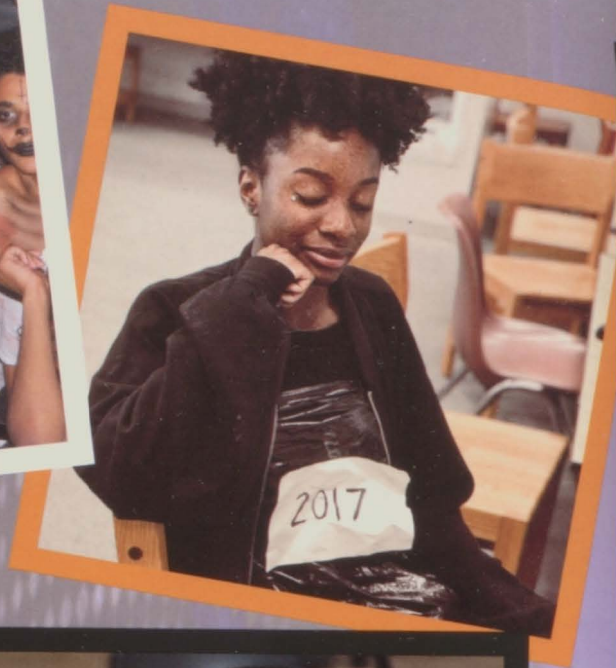






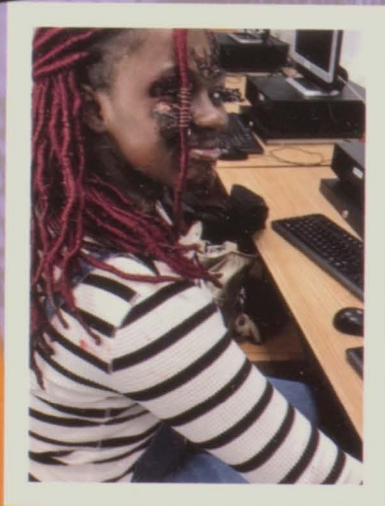
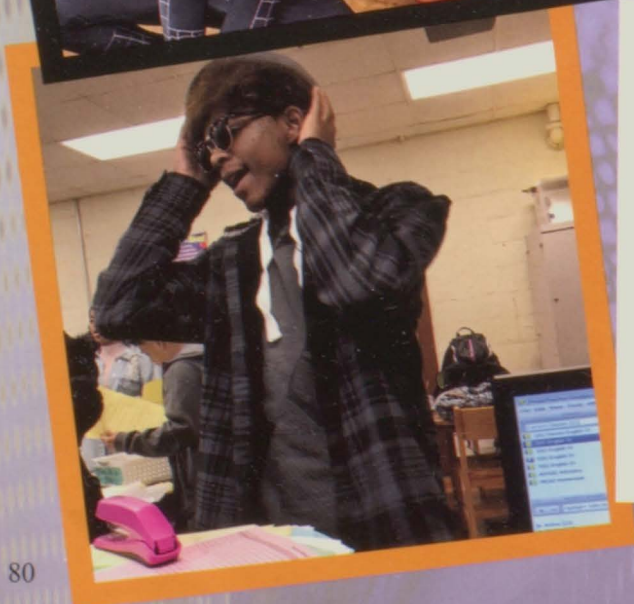
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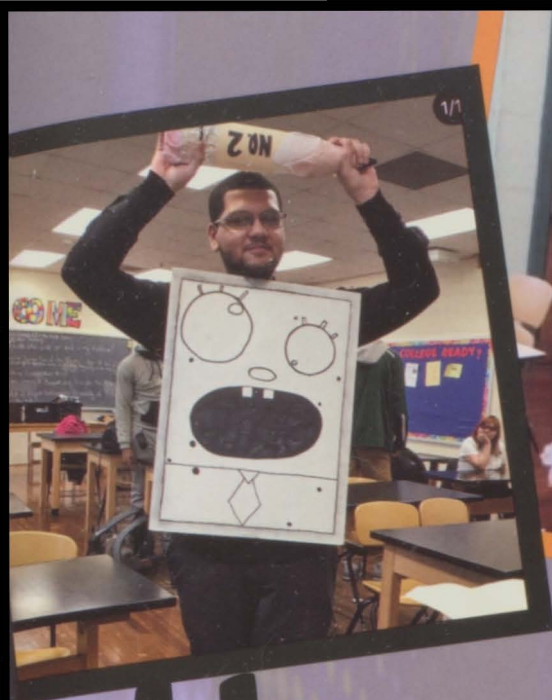




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Class of 2018

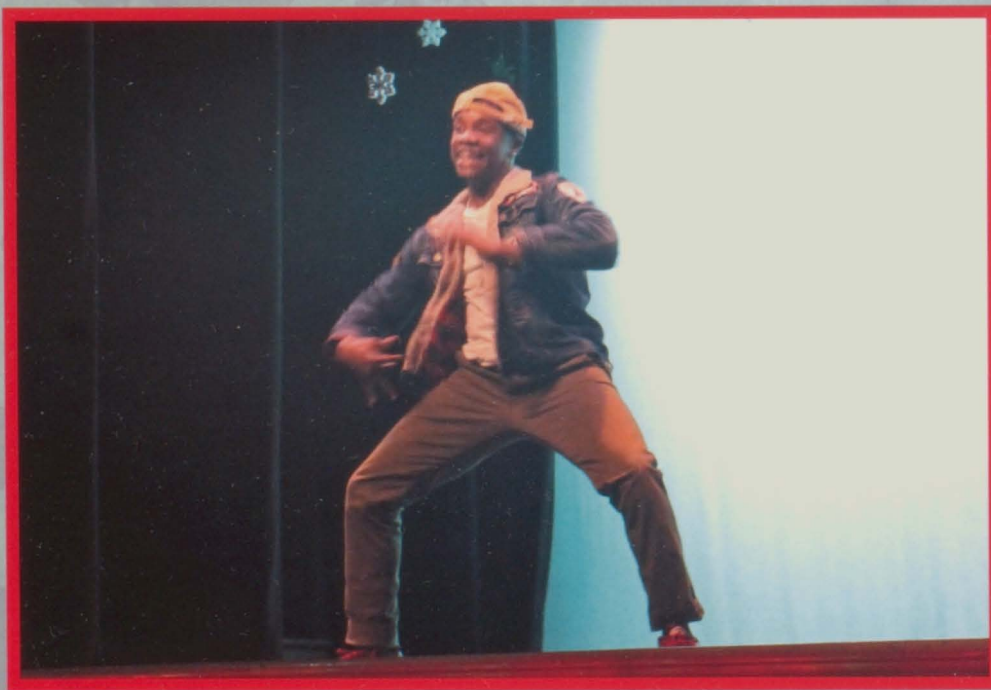
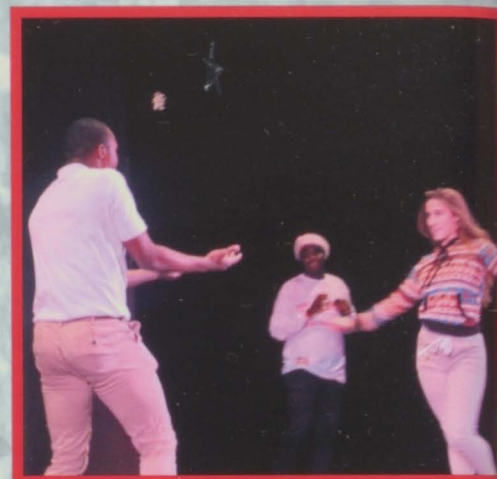


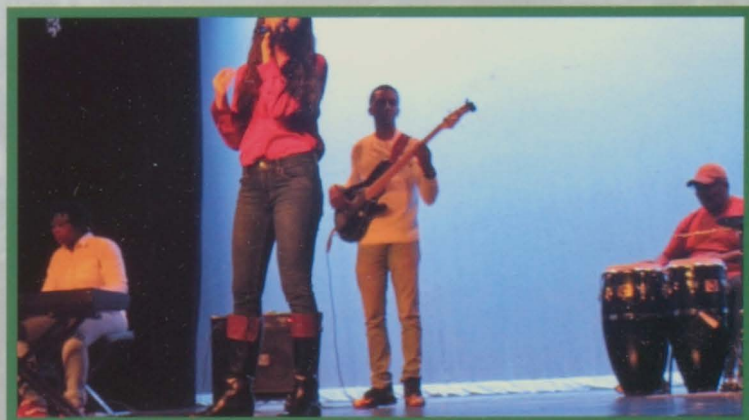
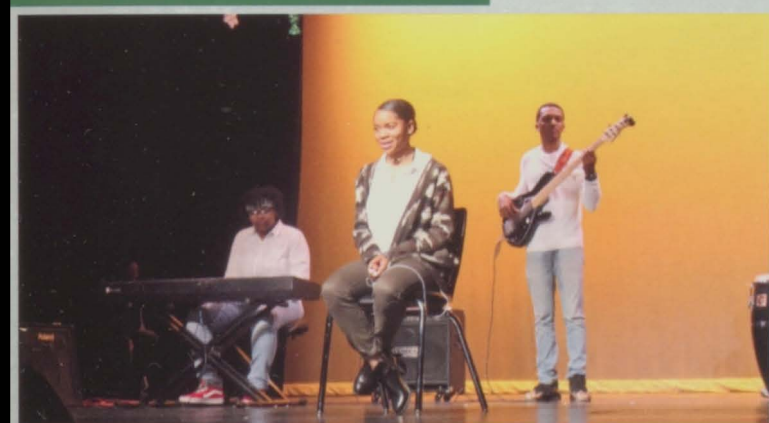
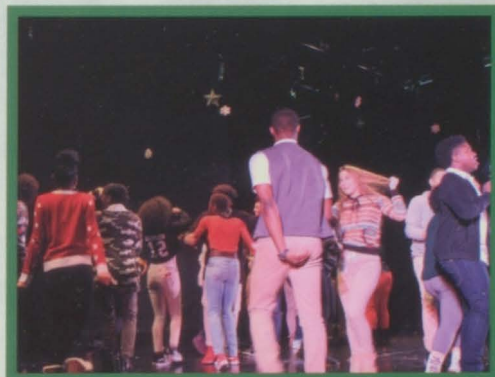
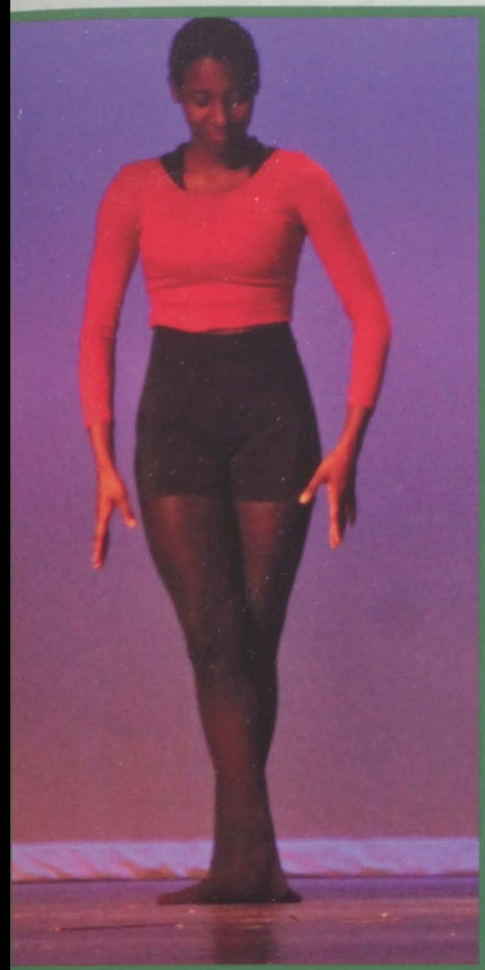


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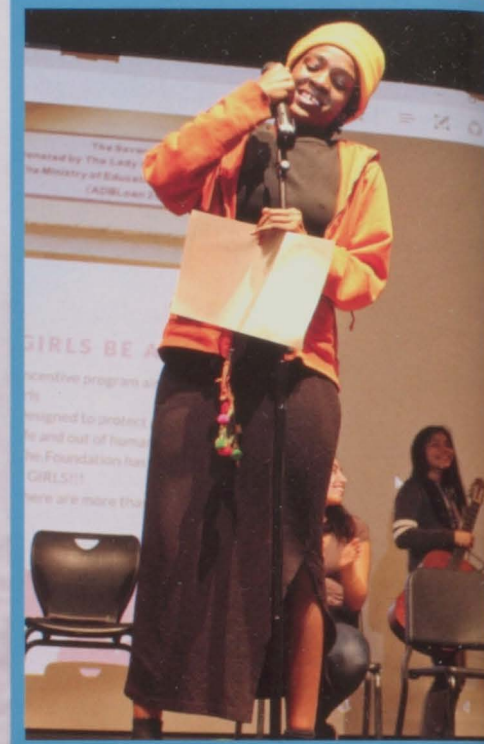
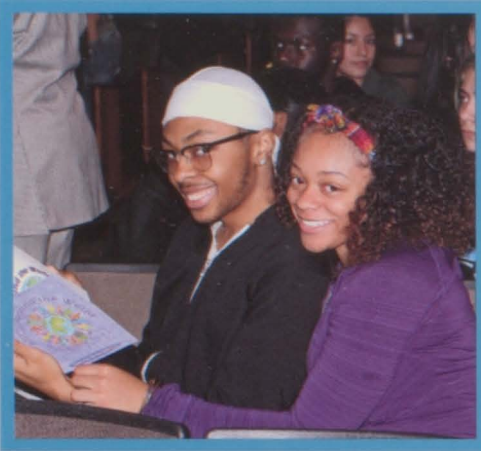


Christmas Concert

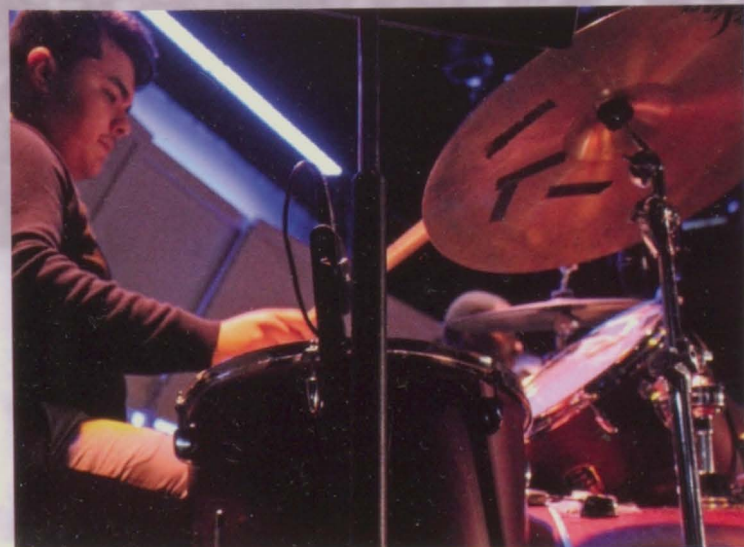
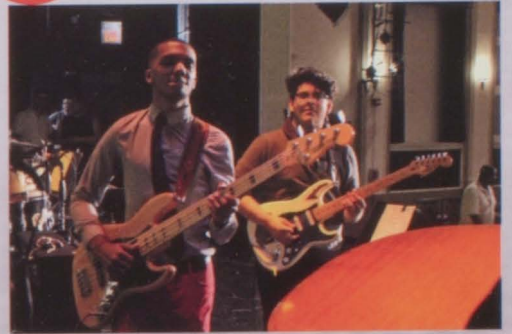
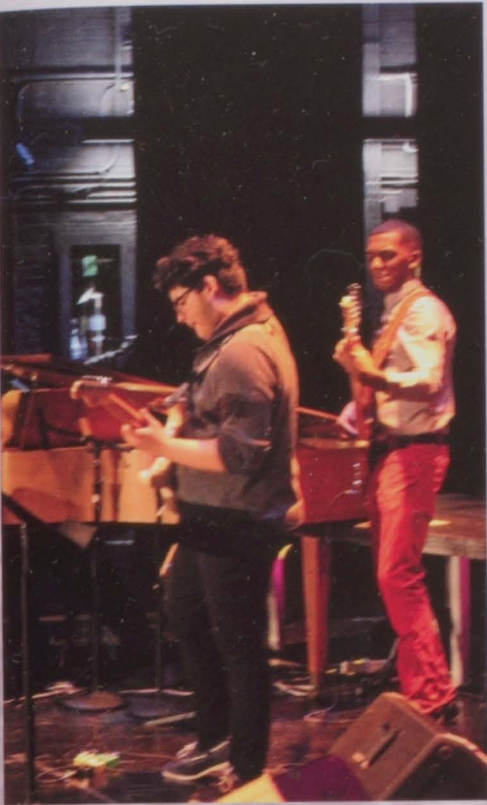




Cambodian Book Presentation



Latin Band Show



Arts High School
Presents

METALLIK

QYAG

Fashion Showcase

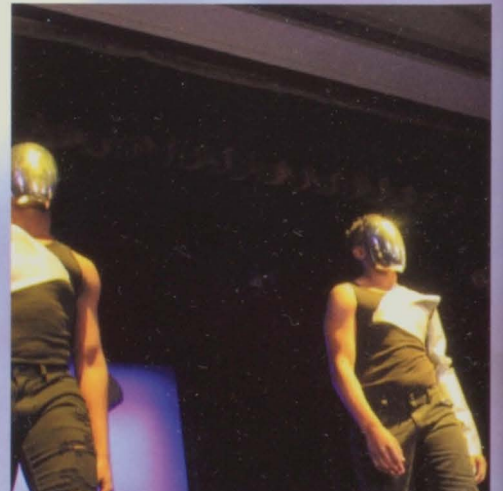
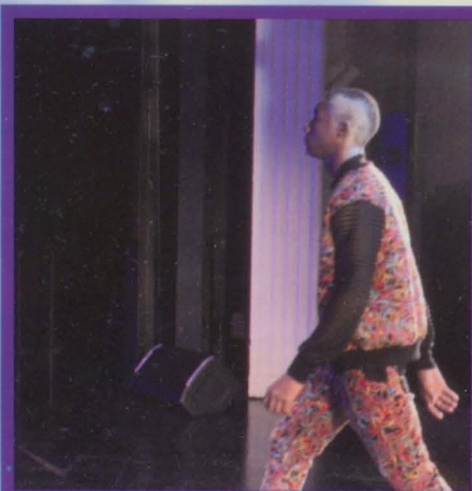
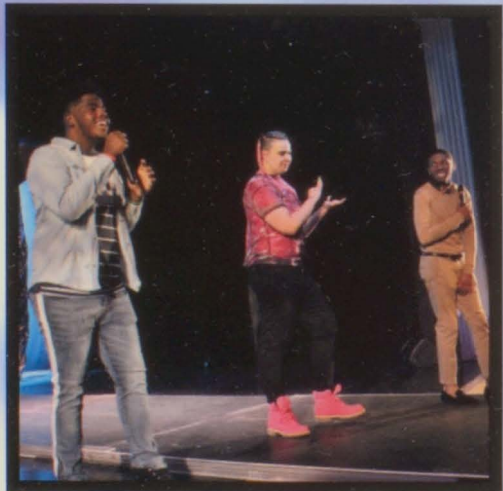
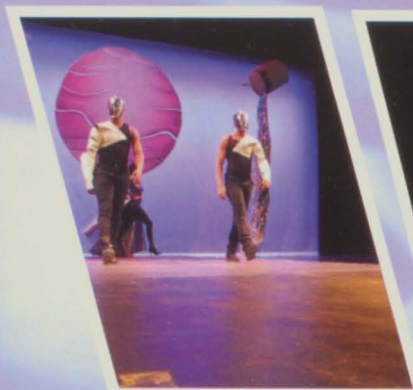
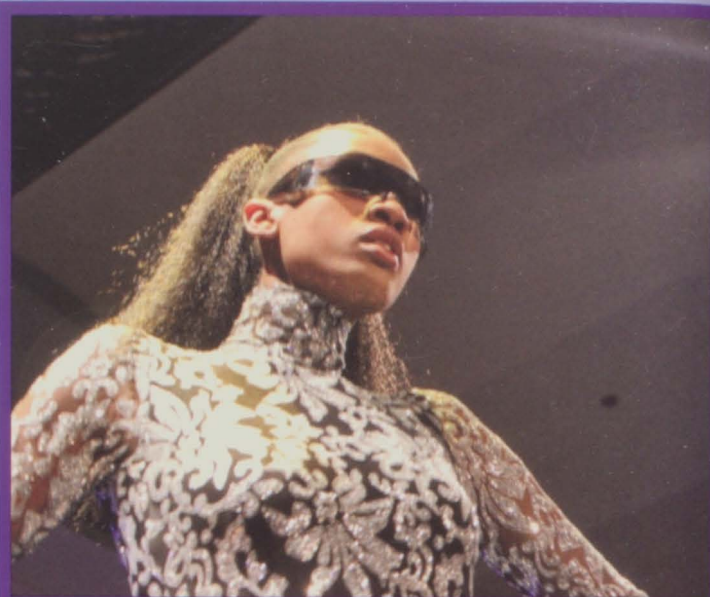
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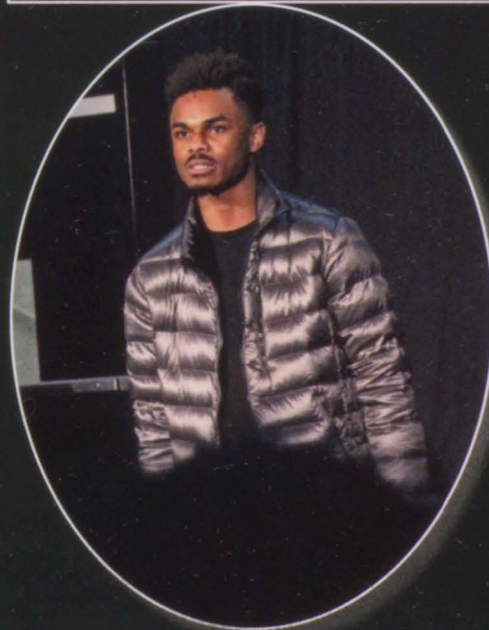
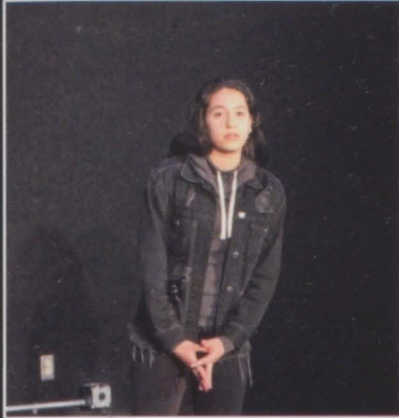
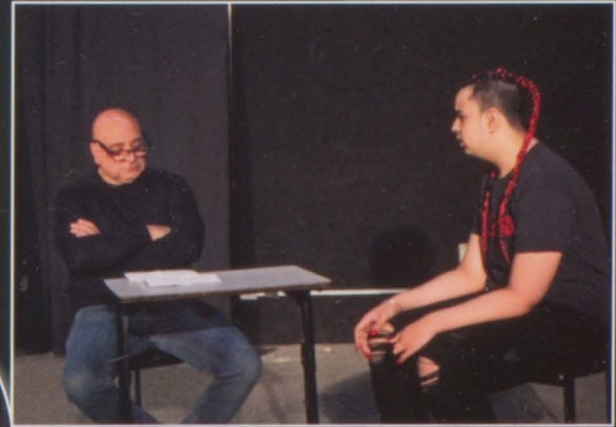
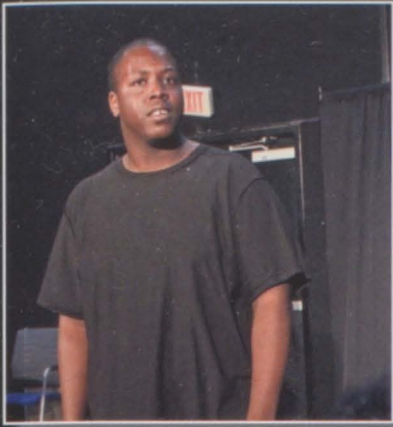
Showtime 6:00

Tickets: AHS Students \$4.00

General Admission \$8.00



Industry Night



Baby Jags



Baby Jags



Aaliya Goff



Ashley Garcia



Odalys Garcia



Alonzo Lockhart



Angela Quesada



Ayasha Williams



Breyonna Suer



Fatou Ridgird



Helen Cumbicus

Baby Jags



AzaRia Johnson



Issachar Scroggins



Luz Argueta



Kamiron Smith



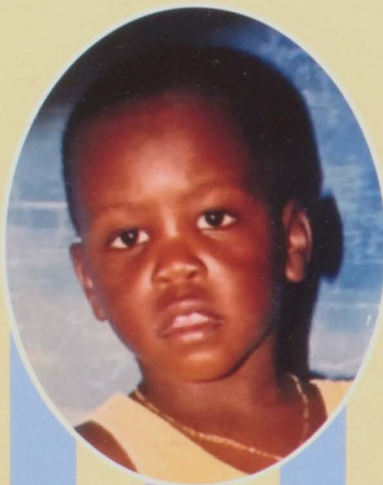
Leslie Sinchi



Lorraine Gonzalez



Mahlazeah Rollins



Malik Reid



Nia Elder

Baby Jags



Nyjah Sellars



Rosa Bautista



Sherell Presley



Shirley Celi-Landeo



Tyra Squartino



Agustin Inoa



Alexis Akawuaku



Carina Montiero



Angela Johnson

Baby Jags



Ashley Gomez



Azaria Johnson



Dwayne Gardner



Fatima Donaldson



Imari Thomas



Jaleela Jackson



Kayla Franklin



KayRo Veiria



Nafisah Herbert

Baby Jags



Osariemen Faith
Notemwanta



Princess A



Robert Johnson



Sabriya Bulluck



Sincerity Folston



Sofia De Oliveira



Yanah Johnson



Yaritza Rodriguez



Nathalia Cruz

Baby Jags



Gianni Johnson



Makaia Holloway



Khya Walker



Jasmin Taylor



Melanie Perez



Chevanese Elliott



Katie Trindade



Michelle Da Cruz



Alma Mater

Oh, Arts High we sing to you
to the green and gray we're true.

Your portrayals of art and song,
will forever make you strong.

Your halls and your classes hold
the memories of great deeds.

As the years go marching on,
one by one we'll soon be gone.

Though our hearts will be with you

Arts High

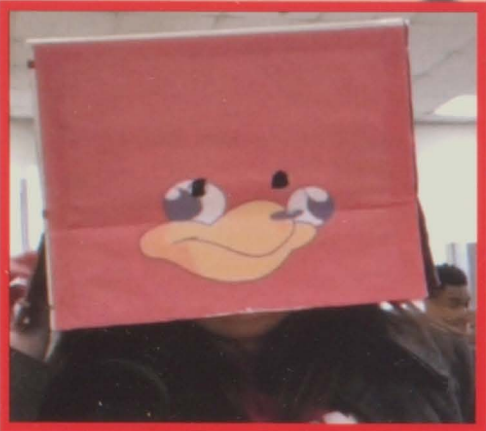
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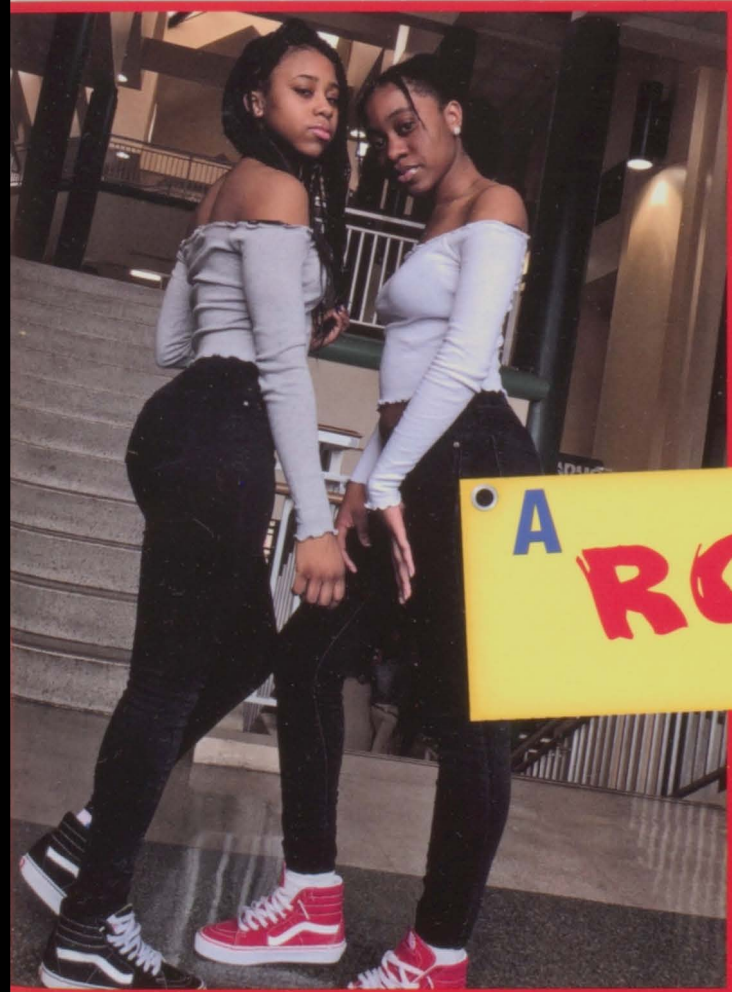
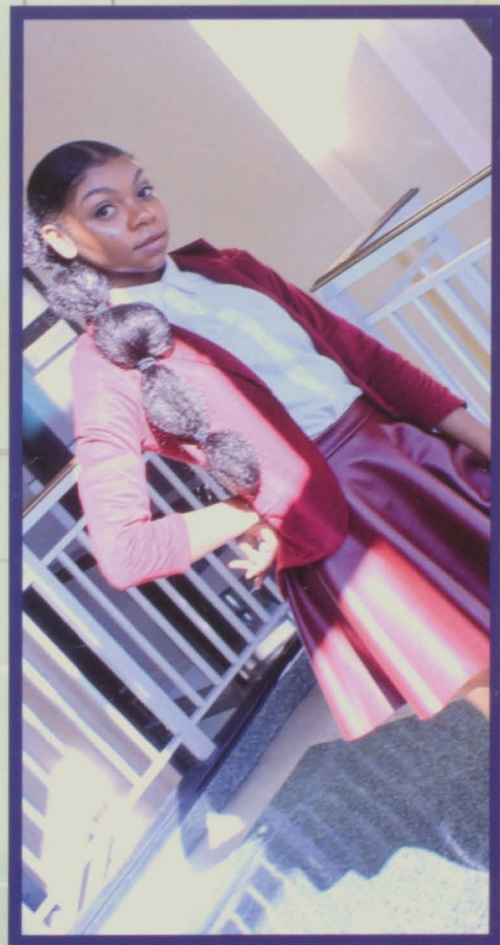
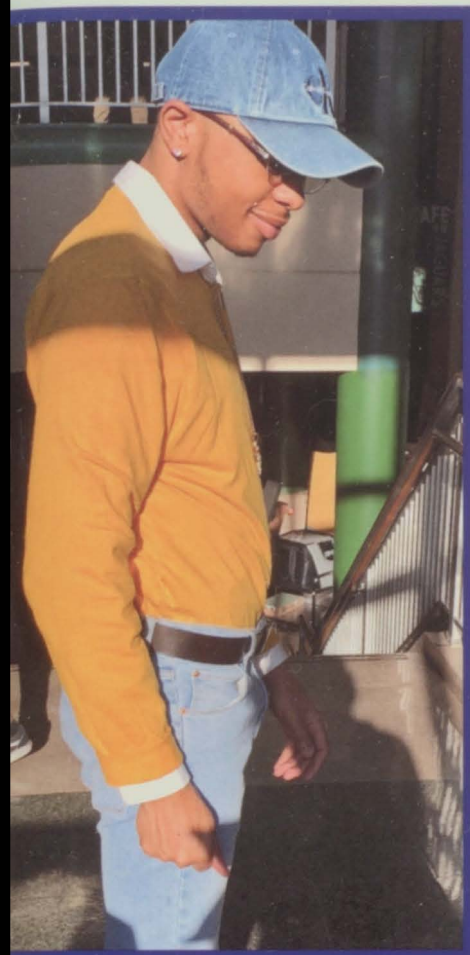
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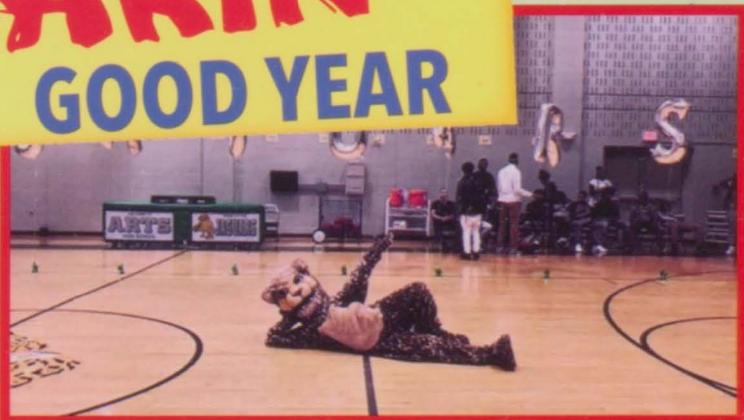


Spirit Week





A ROARIN' GOOD YEAR



Superlatives



Best Smile

Dwanye Gardner & Alexis Akawuaku



Best Dressed

Emmanuel Green & Yasmin Fulgam



Cutest Couple

Luz Argueta & Dwanye Gardner



Most Likely To Succeed

Jalani Heath & Nathalia Cruz



Most Athletic
Sabriyah Bulluck & Isiah Greene



Too Loud To Think
Shaquan Kelly & Jaleela Jackson



Too Quiet To Hear
Jessica Hines & Brian Silva



Class Clown
Sincerity Folston & Emmanuel Green

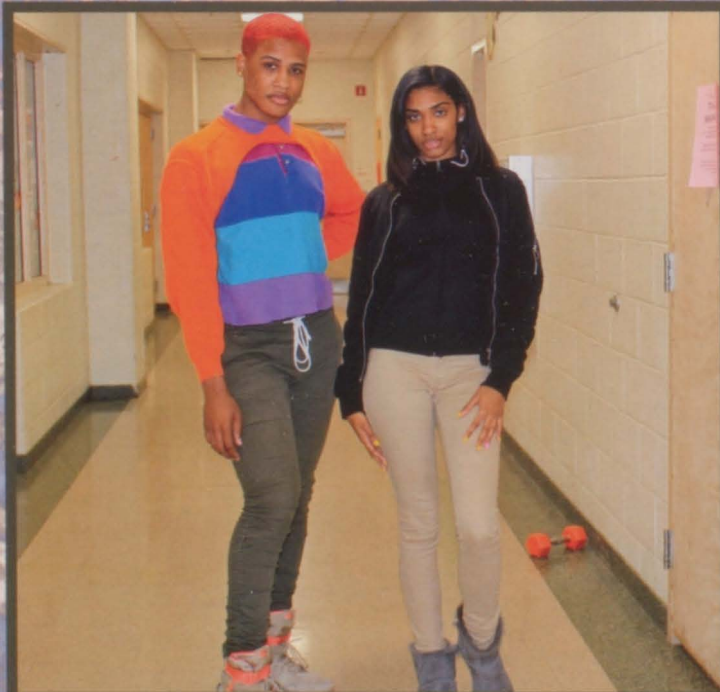
Superlatives



Prettiest Eyes
Sofia DeOlivera & Isaiah Green



The Girl or Guy Next Door
Robert Johnson & Sofia DeOlivera



Runway Ready
Cameron Leday & Ladeja Brown

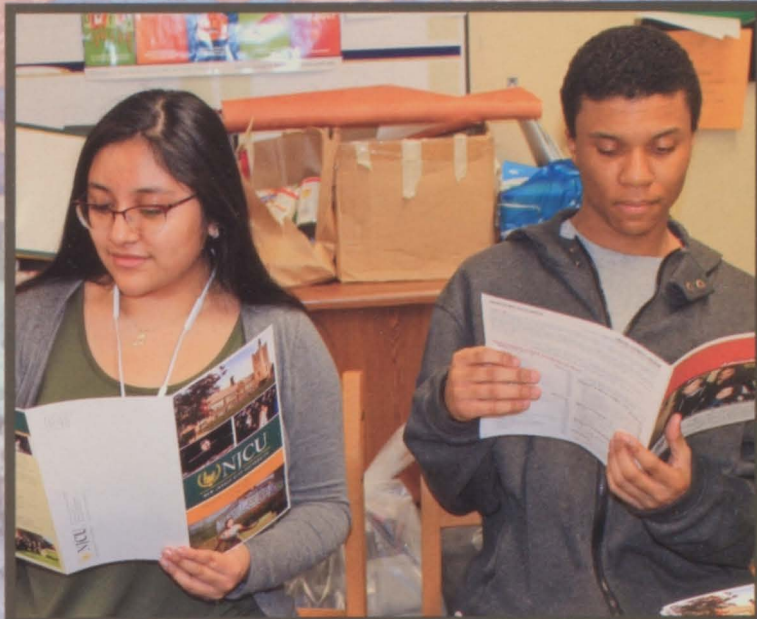


There's Always a Story With...
Sincerity Folston & Cameron Leday



Craziest/ Best Hair

Kamiron Smith & Khyree Mccarthy



Overachievers

Odalys Garcia & Kayro Viera



Most Likely To Be On a Reality Show

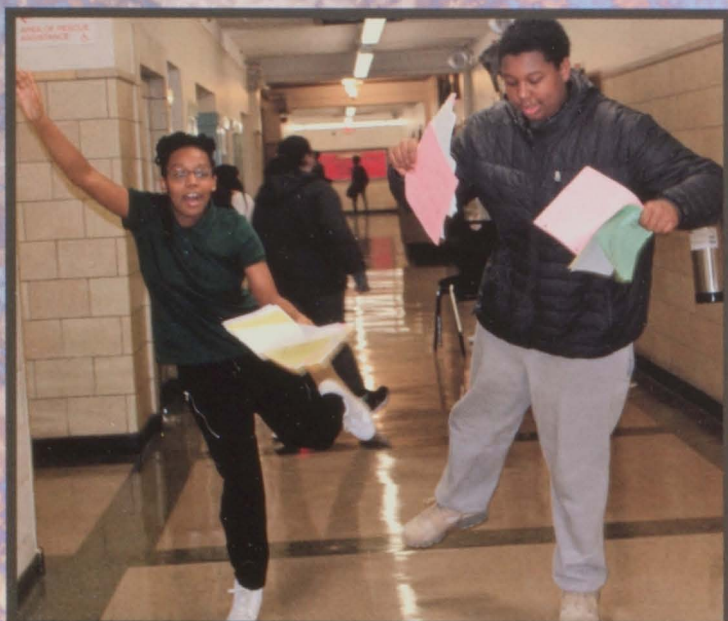
Beba Sagrista & Sincerity Folston



Beauty and Brains

Ivan Fradkin & Nathalia Cruz

◀ ● *Superlatives* ● ▶



Most Accident Prone,
"Whoops there s/he goes..."

Savannah Smith & Stephon Patterson



Most Likely To Win The Lottery and
Lose The Ticket

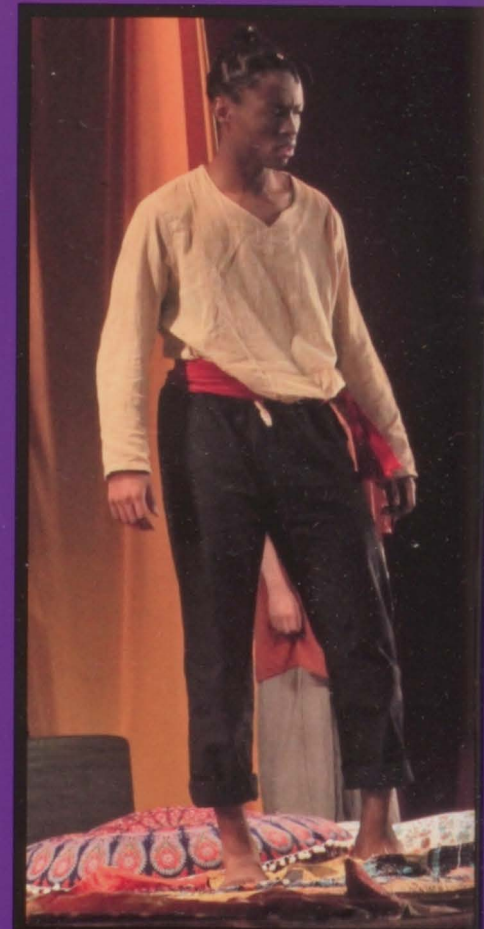
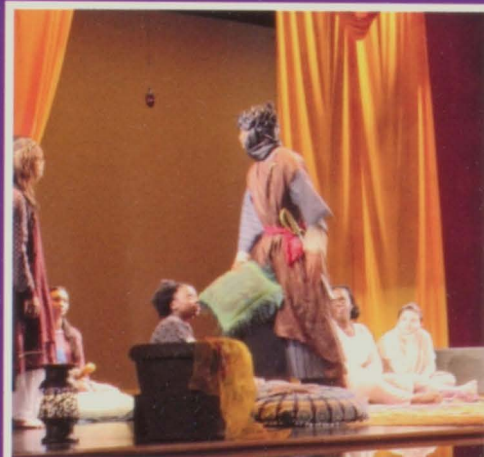
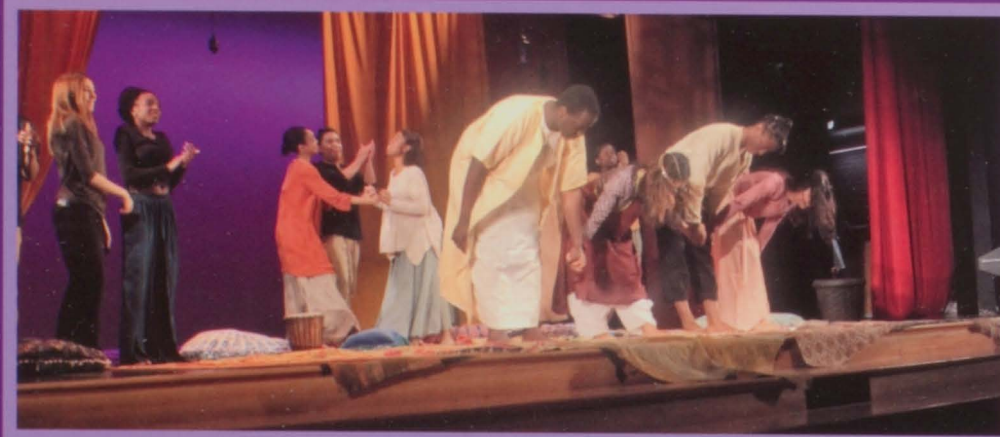
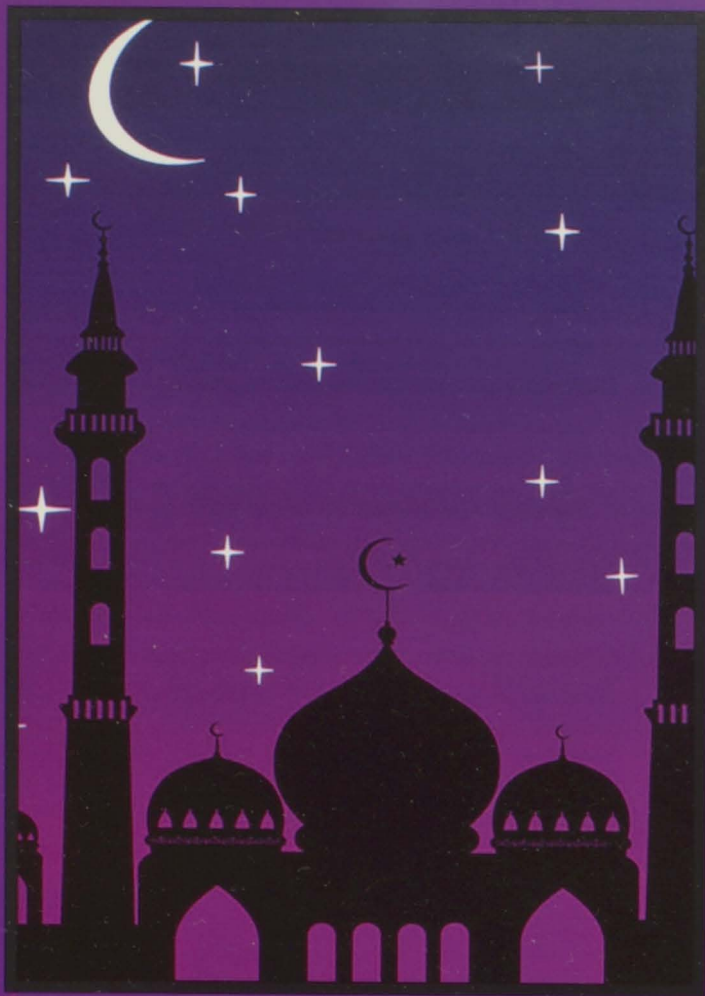
Cierra Moore & Shaquan Kelly

Classic Stars

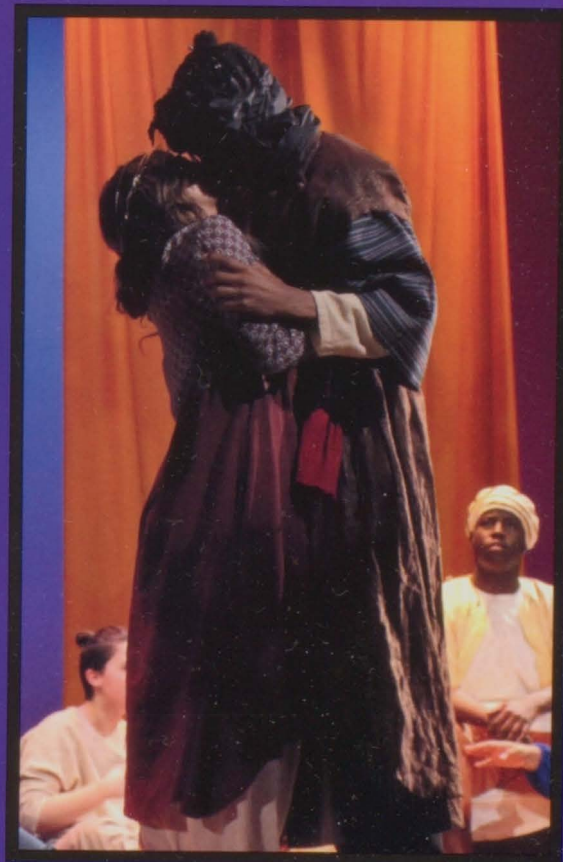
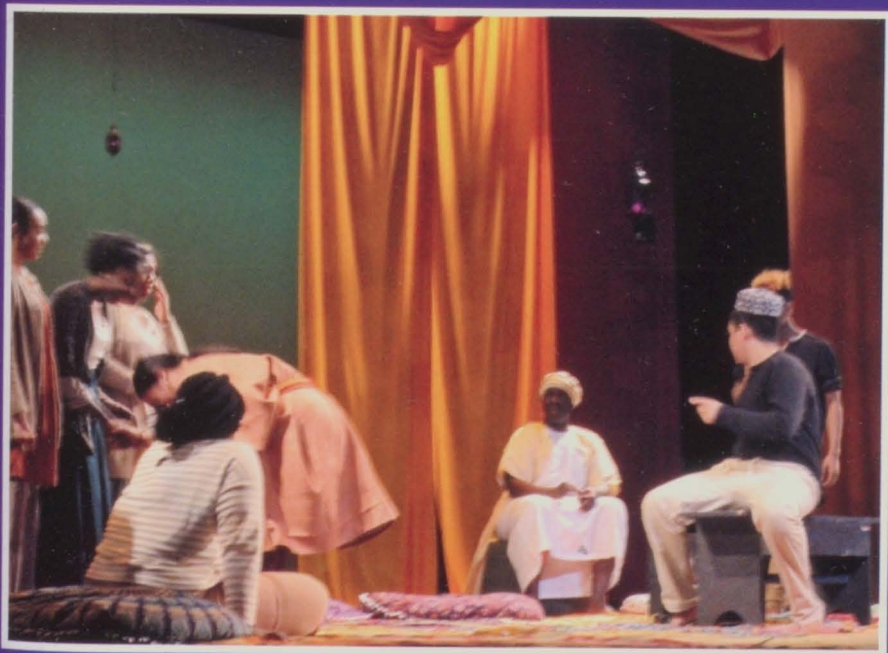
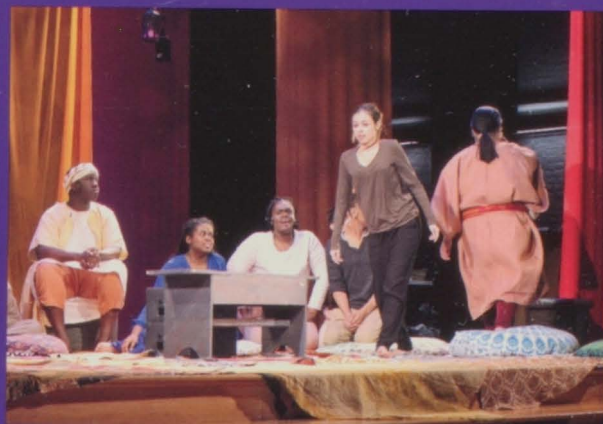
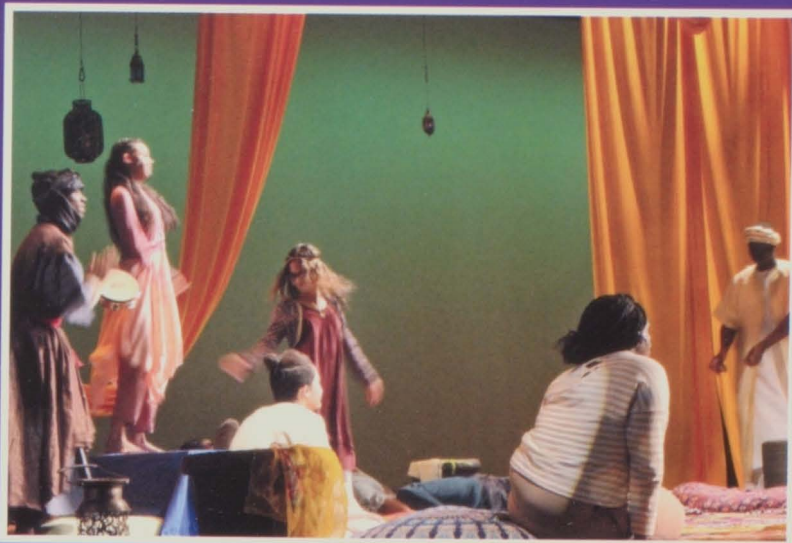
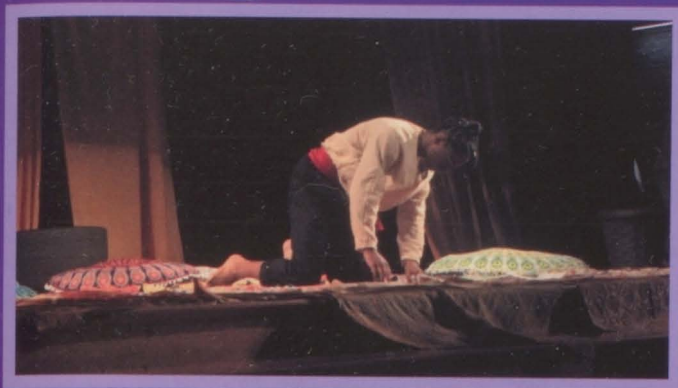
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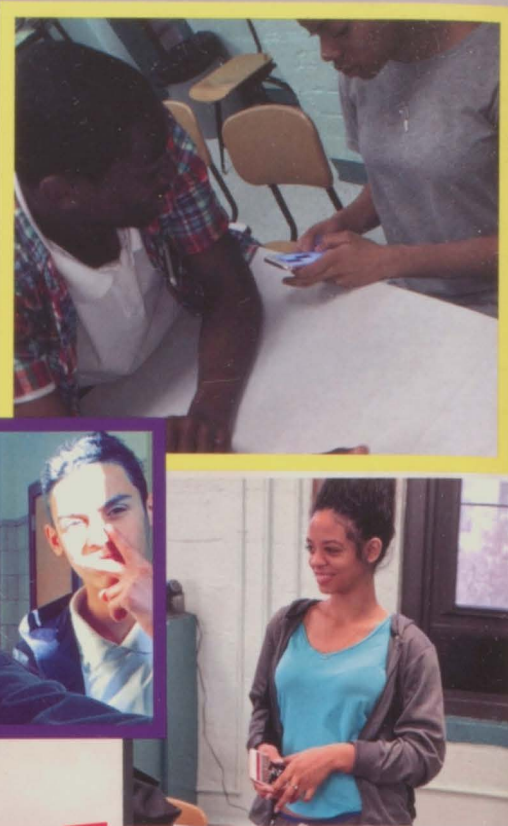


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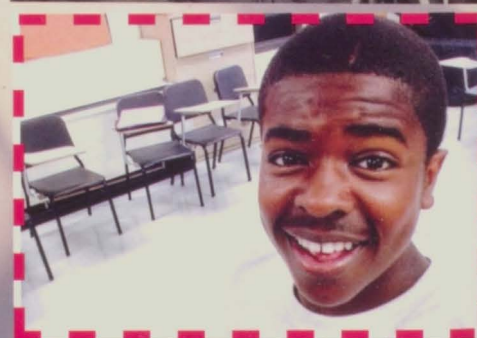
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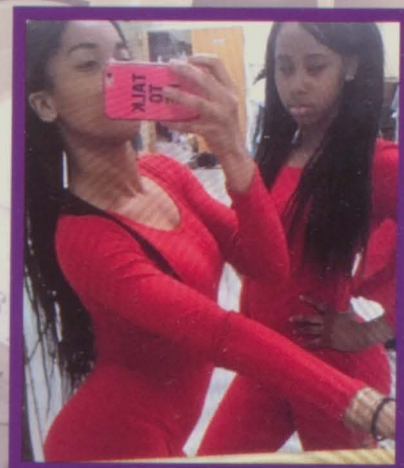
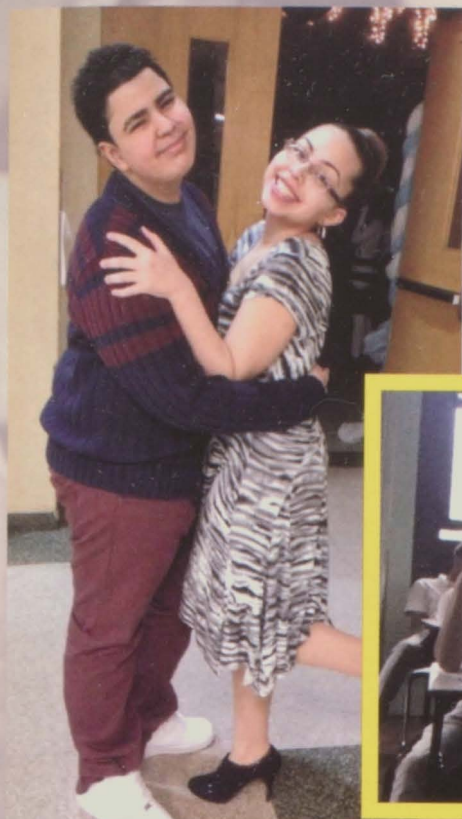




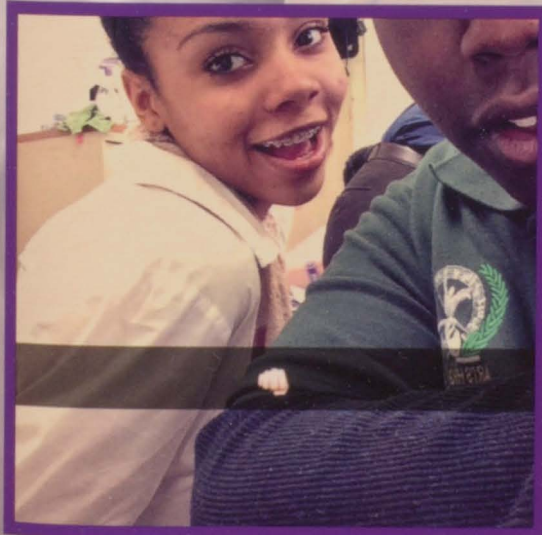
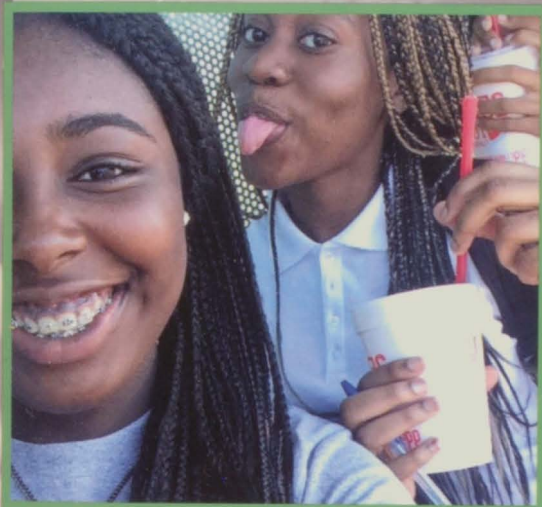
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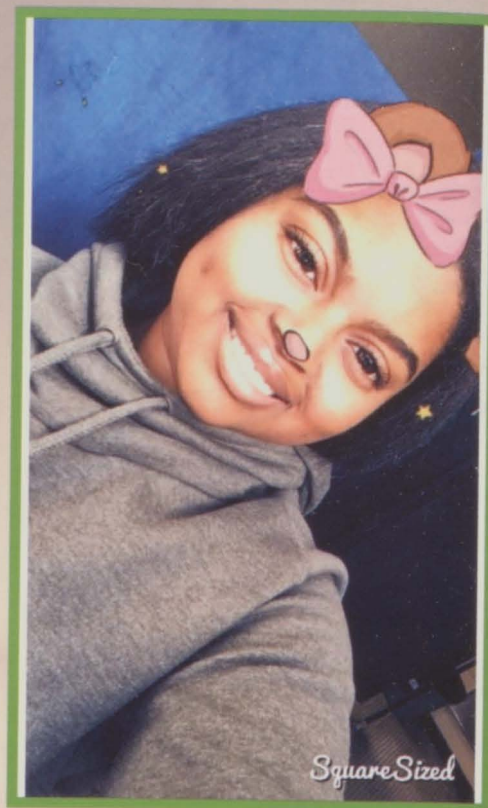
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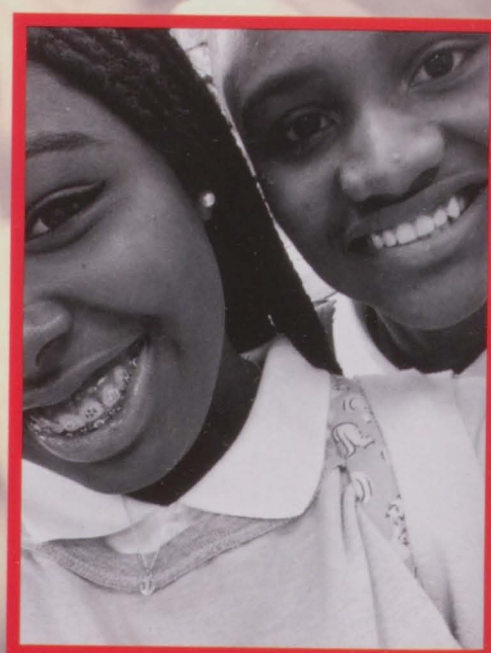
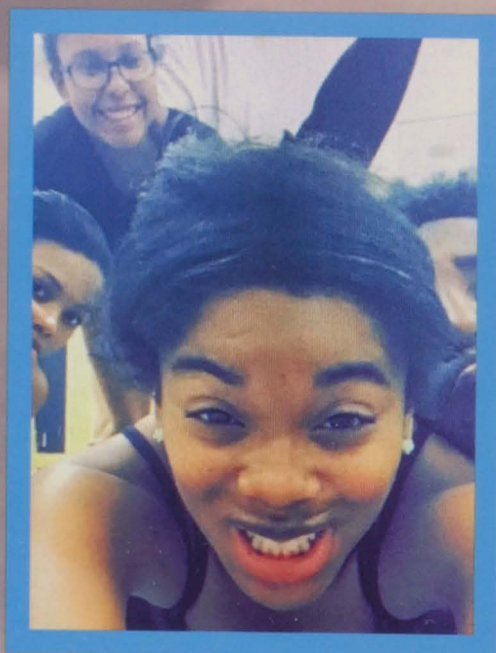


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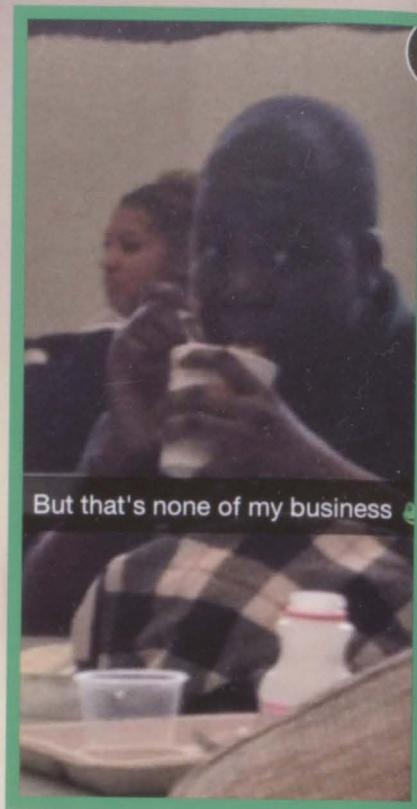
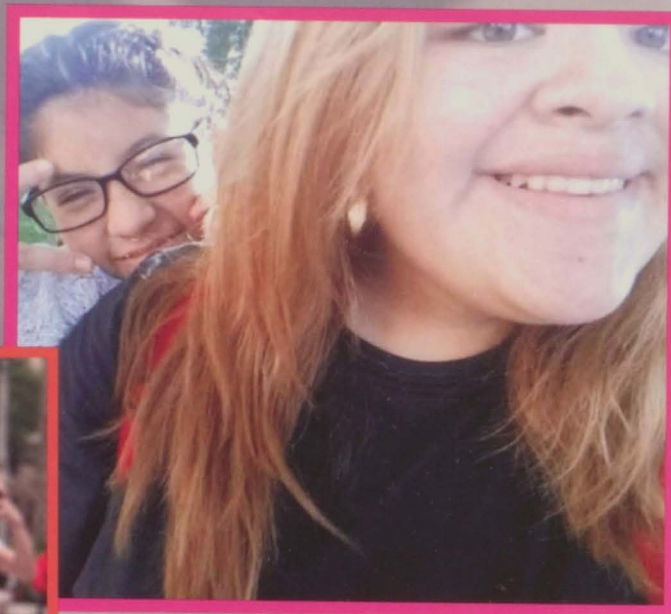


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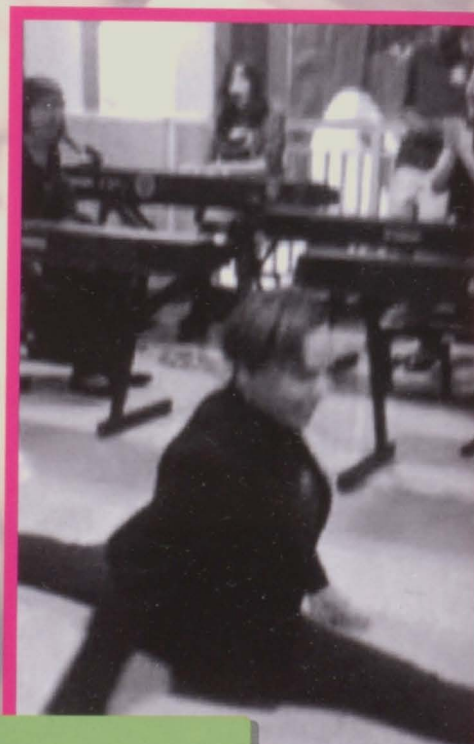
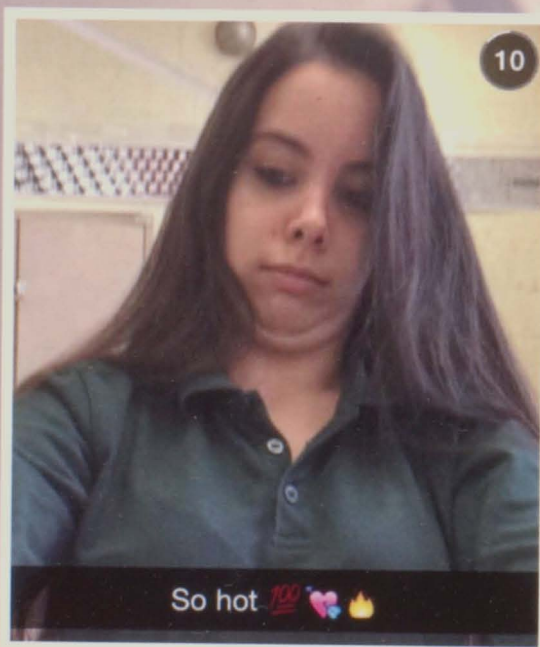


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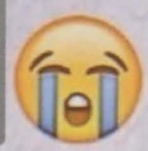




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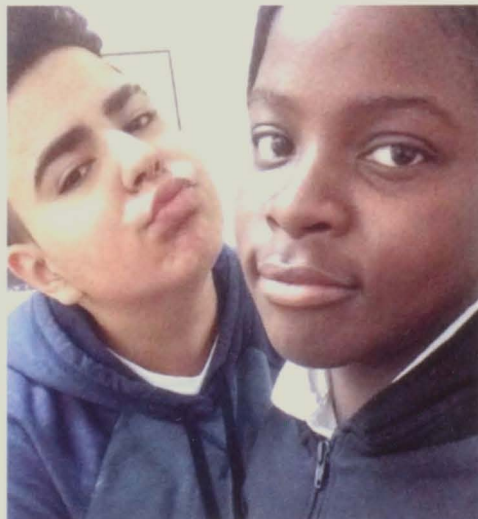
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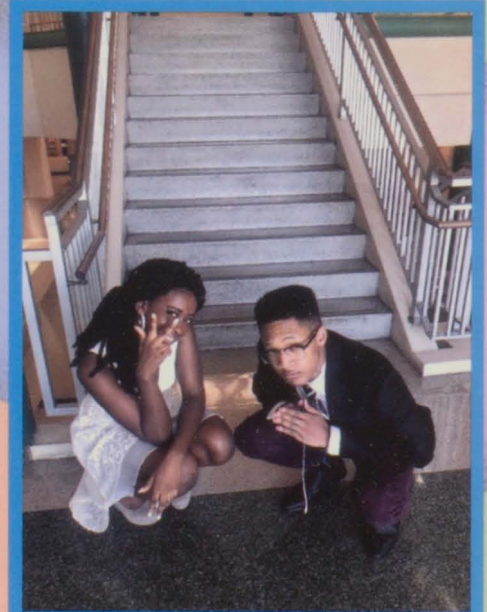
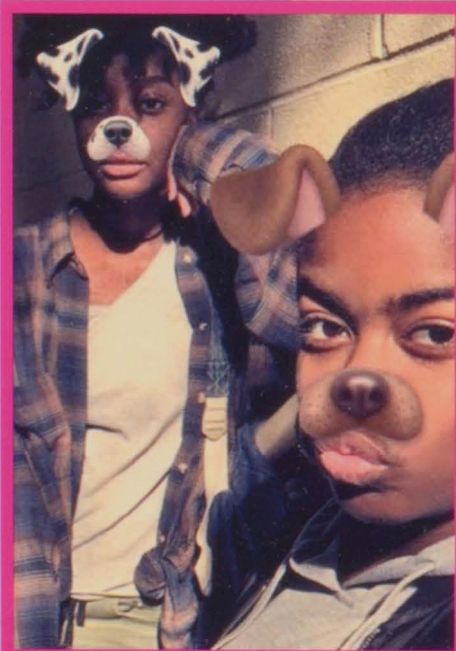


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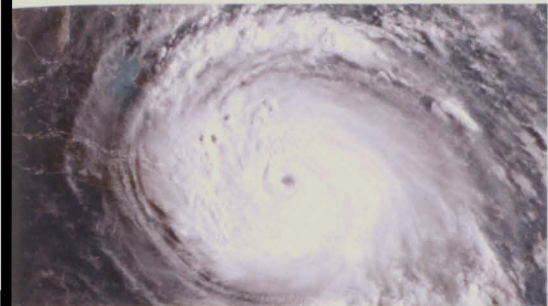


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A YEAR IN REVIEW
2017-18

LifeTouch Yearbooks

HEADLINE NEWS



A SERIOUS AWARD THAT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES

Every year the National Toy Hall of Fame inducts the toys and games that "have inspired creative play and enjoyed popularity over a sustained period." This year, top honors went to the classic board game Clue, the paper airplane and the innovative, window-saving Wiffle Ball.



BIG BEN ENTERS 4-YEAR SILENCE

Big Ben, the Great Bell of London's most famous clock tower, has been ringing on the hour, every hour, for 157 years. No longer. Big Ben went silent for an expected 4 years for much-needed repairs. Workers will replace the roof, give the clock tower a more vibrant color and replace some of the enclosure materials with glass, allowing visitors to easily view the bell.

REMEMBERING THE STARS WE'VE LOST

They bring us hope, inspiration and joy — and sadness when they're gone. In 2017, we lost Bruce McCandless II (age 80), known for the first untethered flight in space, actor David Cassidy (age 67) of Partridge Family Fame, former MLB pitcher Roy Halladay (age 40) from a tragic plane crash and Tom Petty (age 66), one of rock music's greatest legends.



CHANCE THE RAPPER RAISES \$1M FOR CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Chance the Rapper, a native Chicagoan and musician, donated \$1 million to his hometown's public school system for arts and after-school programming. Chance wanted to create a "call to action" and raise awareness for better funding in the city's schools.



REPUBLICAN TAX OVERHAUL BIGGEST IN 30 YEARS

By passing tax reform legislation, Republicans achieved their largest victory since gaining control of Congress and the White House. The \$1.5 trillion bill lowers corporate taxes and provides temporary tax relief for individual taxpayers. On December 22, it was signed into law.



HURRICANES DEVASTATE TEXAS, FLORIDA, AND PUERTO RICO

Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria battered Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico this year, with September setting a record for most active month. The closely-spaced disasters caused an estimated \$300 billion in damage, prompting the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to deploy about 85% of its personnel to affected areas, providing support and funding for rebuilding efforts.

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DEVASTATING CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

Devastating wildfires raged through California in late 2017, destroying neighborhoods and livelihoods. Damage estimates topped \$10 billion, over 100,000 people were evacuated, and the Thomas Fire in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties burned an area larger than New York City, Washington D.C. and San Francisco combined.

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MOURNS TRAGEDY IN LAS VEGAS

Sadness and shock swept the world as details of the October 1 tragedy at the Route 91 Harvest music festival in Las Vegas were revealed. In the midst of senseless violence that took 58 lives, the grace of everyday heroes shined. Marine veteran Taylor Winston drove dozens of victims to the hospital. Jonathan Smith rushed 30 people to safety. Carly Krygier became a human shield to protect her four-year-old daughter, Blayke, and Lindsay Lee Padgett turned her truck into a makeshift ambulance.

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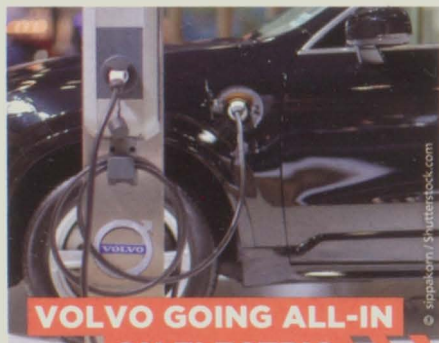
HEADLINE NEWS

GREAT PYRAMID VOID STUMPS SCIENTISTS

The Great Pyramid of Giza is one of the oldest archaeological wonders, yet it still produces new mysteries. Outfitted with high-tech equipment, researchers uncovered a previously unknown empty 100-foot-long space inside the pyramid. One archaeologist called it "the discovery of the century," though its purpose is unknown. There are no easy answers, either, as protections over the pyramid prevent intrusive excavation.



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VOLVO GOING ALL-IN ON ELECTRIC

Swedish automaker Volvo announced that its new car models from 2019 onward will be all-electric or hybrid, making it the first major automaker to move towards completely phasing out the traditional combustion engine.



BIOFORTIFIED BANANAS COULD SAVE LIVES

Australian scientists have developed a banana rich with pro-vitamin A that could save hundreds of thousands of children who die each year from a deficiency of the essential nutrient. Farmers in Uganda, a nation whose population is significantly affected by vitamin A deficiency, plan to begin growing the bananas in 2021.

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A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Queen Elizabeth II's grandson, Prince Harry, announced his engagement to actress Meghan Markle on November 27. While Markle's American origins make the pair unusual among British royalty, "at the end of the day, it's really simple," she says, "We're two people who are really happy and in love." Their wedding is set for spring 2018.



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OPIOID EPIDEMIC ESCALATES

Every day, more than 90 Americans die after overdosing on opioids, a number that has quadrupled since 1999. Over-prescribing, misuse and addiction to opioids affects public health, social and economic welfare. In late October, the Department of Health and Human Services declared it a national public health emergency.

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Time magazine's Person of the Year went to the "Silence Breakers," women and men who came forward with stories of sexual harassment and assault. Their voices augmented the #metoo social media movement, as well as the Time's Up initiative, which seeks to raise awareness and money to defend victims of sexual harassment, assault and inequality.



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AI SAFETY SPARKS DEBATE

Artificial Intelligence (AI), influences everything from scanning badges, to surfing the internet, using apps and home sensor systems. Companies like Google, Facebook and Amazon use the collected data to get a sense of our behavior, which has technology leaders divided. Others aren't as worried, but caution that it's critical to understand how it influences privacy and personal freedom.



TENSIONS RISE OVER NORTH KOREA

2017 brought an escalation in tensions between North Korea and the United States. Kim Jong Un launched multiple ballistic missile and nuclear tests, while also politicizing the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in neighboring South Korea. President Trump responded with heated speeches and Twitter posts directed at the North Korean leader.

NEW DISCOVERIES

PALEONTOLOGISTS PICK BONE WITH HUMAN HISTORY

Paleontologists now have evidence that humans were in North America earlier than previously thought. Much, much earlier. At a dig site in California, scientists dated the remains of mastodon bones at 130,000 years. Researchers were stunned to discover that the bones had been manipulated using man-made tools, evidence that humans were first in the region around 115,000 years earlier than anyone believed.



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MARS OR BUST!

Four male and two female NASA researchers emerged in September after eight months of isolation in a Mars-like environment on a Hawaiian volcano. Crew members wore space suits, ate freeze-dried or canned food and had communications with the outside world delayed by 20-minutes — the time it takes for signals to get from Mars to Earth. The experiment was part of NASA's plans to send humans to Mars by 2033.

YOUR DOG IS TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING



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No, your dog isn't looking at you like that just because he wants food. A new study shows that our canine friends produce two times the facial expressions when we look at them, even without food. They specifically raise their eyebrows, making what we call "puppy dog eyes." It's the first evidence of non-primates communicating via facial gestures.

GRIZZLY BEARS' FUTURE GROWS BRIGHTER

In the 1800s, grizzly bears numbered around 50,000 across the continental U.S. By the 1950s, they were nearly extinct. Since then, federal protections have grown the population to around 2,000 grizzlies, enough that the bear has officially been removed from the endangered species list.



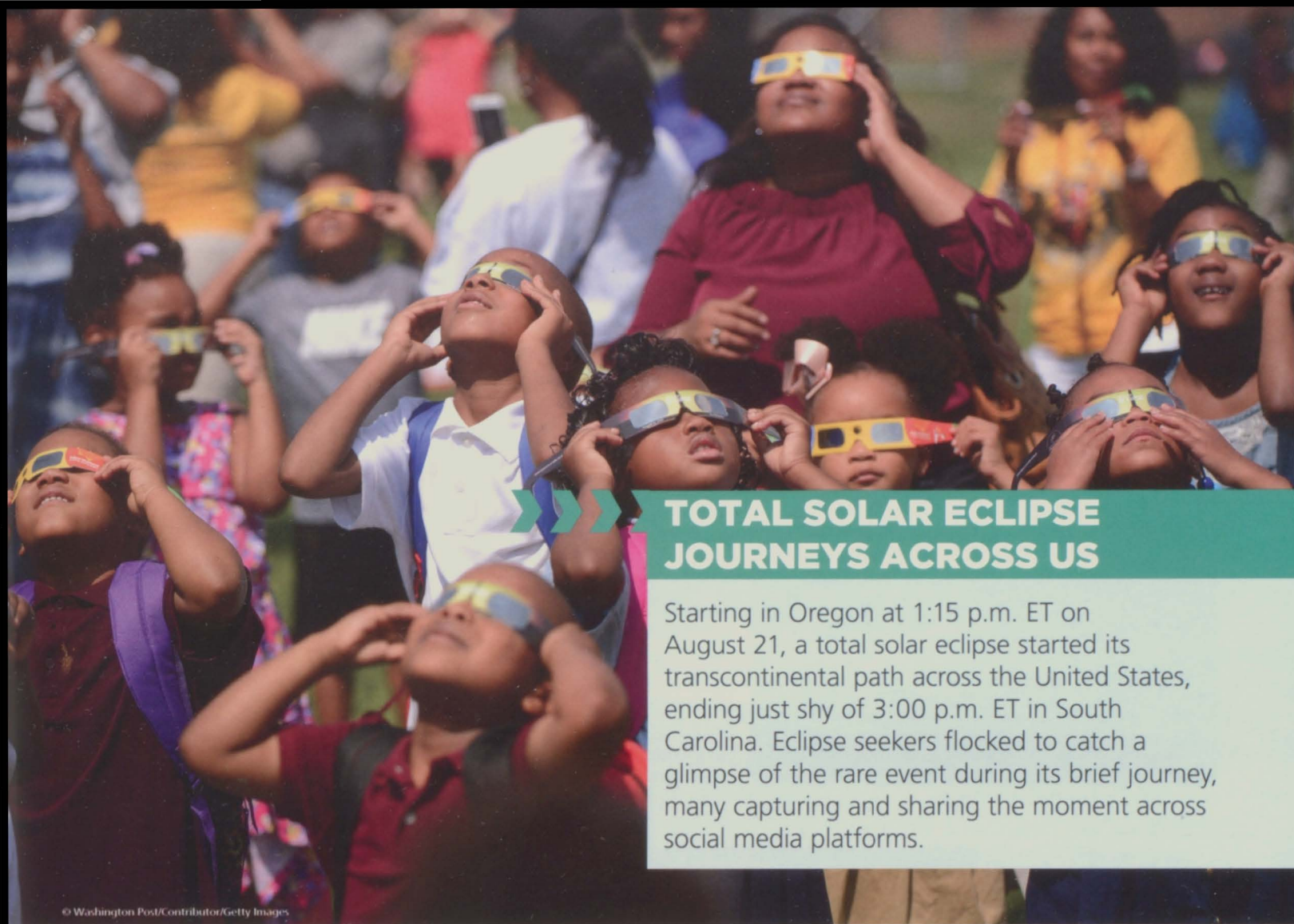
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THAT'S ONE BIG CHUNK OF ICE

Weighing one trillion tons and comparable to the state of Delaware in size, a massive iceberg broke free from Antarctica's Larsen C ice shelf, reducing the shelf's size by 12%. Although icebergs break away from arctic shelves naturally, there is debate about the role of climate change in arctic shelf fragmentation.



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE JOURNEYS ACROSS US

Starting in Oregon at 1:15 p.m. ET on August 21, a total solar eclipse started its transcontinental path across the United States, ending just shy of 3:00 p.m. ET in South Carolina. Eclipse seekers flocked to catch a glimpse of the rare event during its brief journey, many capturing and sharing the moment across social media platforms.

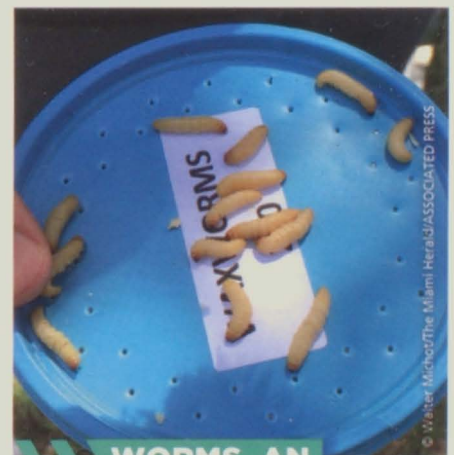
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CONSTRUCTION CREW DIGS UP THE PREHISTORIC PAST

A construction crew uncovered something very unexpected and very old while working on a project for the city of Thornton, CO: A triceratops fossil dating back 66 million years. The discovery includes the remains of a triceratops skull, only 1 of 3 ever found in the region. Unsurprisingly, construction ceased immediately while archaeologists continued the excavation.

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WORMS, AN UNLIKELY HERO

Over a trillion polyethylene bags are produced every year, and each takes up to 100 years to break down. Scientists may have found a unique solution to this environmental problem. It turns out that 100 wax worms can chow down 92 milligrams of a plastic in 12 hours. Researchers are studying how the worms digest the plastic and will attempt to replicate it.

GIRL SCOUTS ADD STEM BADGES

The Girl Scouts of the USA added 23 new badges related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) this year. The organization's 1.8 million members can earn badges by creating algorithms or learning about cybersecurity and programming robots.



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TOP TECHNOLOGY



HIGH-TECH CARS GET BIG PRICE CUT

Automaker Elon Musk announced via Twitter that Tesla's new Model 3 passed its regulatory approvals for production two weeks ahead of time. The Model 3 is the latest in Tesla's line of electric self-driving cars and represents the company's first major attempt to make them more affordable. The \$35,000 price tag and quality of performance generated more than 400,000 pre-orders.



NINTENDO SWITCHES IT UP

Nintendo's latest game console, the Switch, has been a hit with consumers and reviewers, selling over 10 million units worldwide. The company also increased its focus on the mobile experience, with iOS and Android games like Super Mario Run. It all paid off as Nintendo expects revenue of nearly \$2 billion, for its best year since 2010.

VIDEO STREAMING VIEWERSHIP IS MASSIVE

Nowadays, 6 in 10 young adults consume content mostly from video streaming. The appetite for gaming video streaming is also huge, with over 600 million viewers this year. That's more than three times the audience of HBO and ESPN combined.



IPHONE PRICES SET NEW BAR

The first iPhone was released in 2007 for \$499. Since then, prices have climbed steadily. This year's latest iPhone X (pronounced 10), is the most expensive at \$999. The price includes changes to many of the phone's signature features, such as a bigger/thinner/brighter screen, an edge-to-edge display and the new "Face ID" security technology.



EQUIFAX UNDER FIRE

Between May and July, hackers breached servers belonging to credit bureau Equifax. Sensitive data was stolen, including the social security and credit card numbers of 143 million U.S. consumers. Equifax came under intense criticism for security oversights leading to the breach, the delay in public disclosure and communication with affected customers.

WHOLE FOODS MARKET

AMAZON GOES BANANAS FOR WHOLE FOODS

Amazon's purchase of organic grocery chain Whole Foods for nearly \$14 billion marks its first foray into brick-and-mortar stores. The online retail giant's stock rose 3% with the news and its plan to shake up the grocery industry has already started with lower prices, new benefits for members and speedy delivery.

FACEBOOK FIXES FACT FAKERY

Facebook is taking steps to stop the spread of fake news on its social media platform. The company is now banning sites they believe are sources of fake news, regulating content shared by suspected individuals and putting more people in charge of the site's news feed.



CRYPTO CRAZE

Cryptocurrency has turned into a financial and cultural phenomenon this year. Bitcoin, the mysterious digital currency, had a startling gain of 1,700% in 2017. Bitcoin and its like have prompted a debate among investors whether they are just a bubble or a permanent mainstay of our economy.

ALL STARS

PENGUINS FLEW THE DISTANCE FOR STANLEY CUP

The Pittsburgh Penguins won the Stanley Cup for the second year in a row, with a late-game goal by Patric Hornqvist resulting in a 2-0 shut out. What's more, they pulled it off without their best defenseman, Kris Letang.



FEDERER OVERWHELMS AT WIMBLEDON

Roger Federer took home another title at Wimbledon this year, his first since 2012. He is also the first to win the title without dropping a set since 1976 and Federer's eight championship wins shatter the record he held with Pete Sampras. All despite being the oldest man to win at the All England Club in the Open era.

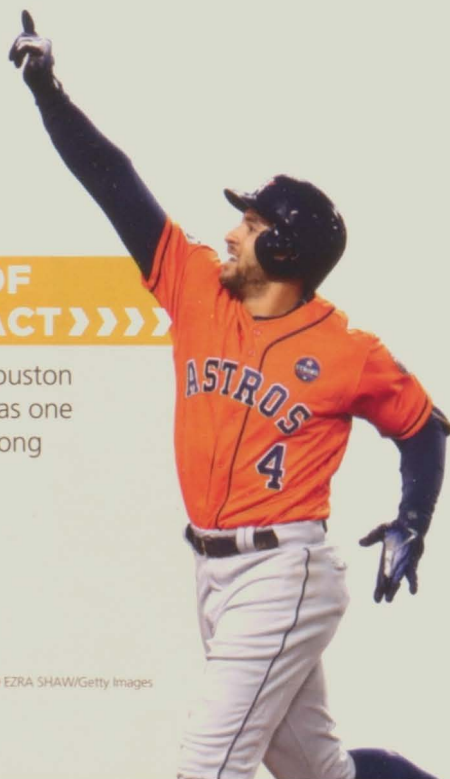


JAPAN CLOBBERS TEXAS IN LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

Japan went head to head with Texas for the Little League World Series and won in a big way, closing out the final game 12-2. That's Japan's fourth Little League World Series title win in six years.

MLB WORLD SERIES OF ASTRONOMICAL IMPACT

The 2017 World Series between the Houston Astros and the Los Angeles Dodgers was one for the books. Game 5, considered among the best ever, was the second longest World Series game in history and the first to feature 6 game-tying home runs. Ultimately, the Astros won their first World Series title in the seventh game by a score of 5-1.

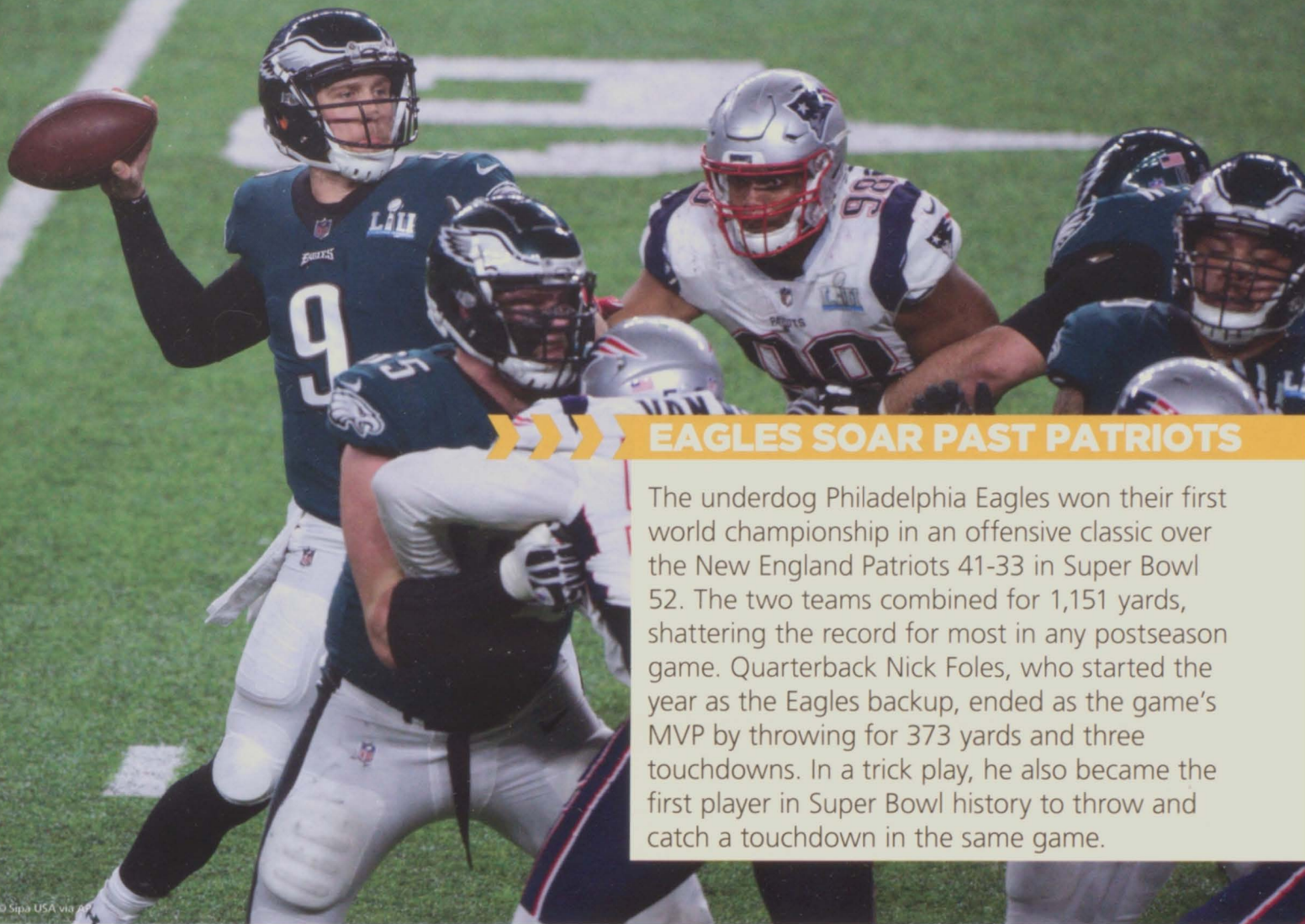


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ANANYA VINAY SPELLS HER WAY TO VICTORY

"Marocain" is a dress fabric of ribbed crepe, made of silk or wool. It's also the word that won Ananya Vinay this year's Scripps National Spelling Bee. Her secret? "I just focused on my word and tried to spell it right," she said.



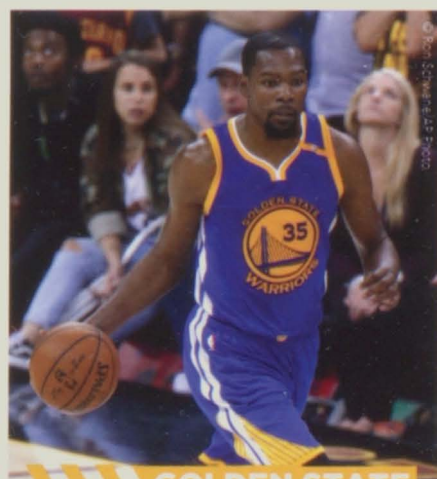
EAGLES SOAR PAST PATRIOTS

The underdog Philadelphia Eagles won their first world championship in an offensive classic over the New England Patriots 41-33 in Super Bowl 52. The two teams combined for 1,151 yards, shattering the record for most in any postseason game. Quarterback Nick Foles, who started the year as the Eagles backup, ended as the game's MVP by throwing for 373 yards and three touchdowns. In a trick play, he also became the first player in Super Bowl history to throw and catch a touchdown in the same game.

LYNX NAB WNBA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE ONCE AGAIN



The Minnesota Lynx are the WNBA champs once again, redeeming themselves after last year's devastating loss to the Los Angeles Sparks. Falling behind 2-1 in the series, the Lynx came back to win Games 4 and 5, capturing the title. That gives the team 4 championships in 7 years, making them Minnesota's most successful professional franchise.



GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS STUN CAVS IN NBA FINALS

The Golden State Warriors became 2016-17 NBA champions after beating the Cleveland Cavaliers 129-120, finishing the series 4-1. Kevin Durant averaged 35.2 points for the Warriors and was named the 2017 Bill Russell NBA Finals MVP.

TOP CHARTS

BRUNO MARS OUTSHINES AT AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS

Bruno Mars didn't attend the 2017 American Music Awards, but that didn't stop him from becoming the night's biggest winner. Mars picked up 7 awards, including Artist of the Year, Video of the Year, Favorite Male Artist and Favorite Album in the Pop/Rock category. Selena Gomez provided one of the night's top moments as she took to the stage in her first performance since receiving a kidney transplant.



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BIGGEST MOVIE BLOCKBUSTERS OF 2017

The Top 3 highest grossing movies of the year raked in nearly \$1.5 billion from U.S. moviegoers. So, what dominated the box office and likely your allowance? *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Wonder Woman*.

KENDRICK LAMAR DOMINATES AT THIS YEAR'S VMAS

Kendrick Lamar's "Humble" won Video of the Year at the 2017 MTV Video Music Awards. It also collected "moonman" statues for Best Cinematography, Best Art Direction and Best Visual Effects. Other winners included Ed Sheeran for Artist of the Year and Khalid for Best New Artist.

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A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND UNITY AT THE 51ST CMAS

The CMA Awards were a night of celebration, remembrance and unity in the aftermath of recent gun violence. Host Carrie Underwood opened the evening by saying, "Tonight, we're going to do what families do: come together, pray together, cry together, and sing together, too." Against that emotional backdrop, Garth Brooks won Entertainer of the Year and Chris Stapleton took home Album of the Year.



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NOBEL PHYSICS PRIZE PROVES EINSTEIN RIGHT

This year's Nobel Prize in physics went to Rainer Weiss, Kip Thorne and Barry Barish, for observing gravitational waves for the first time. These waves, caused by a collision of two black holes, were predicted by Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity over a century ago. It just took 1.3 billion years for the waves to arrive at the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory in the U.S.



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WONDER WOMAN WON BIG AT TEEN CHOICE

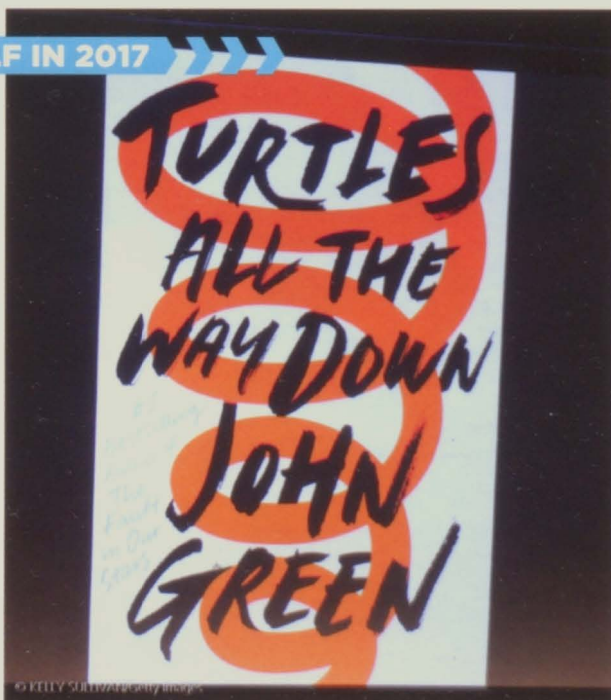
Wonder Woman dominated this year's Teen Choice Awards, taking home iconic surfboard trophies for Choice Action Movie, Choice Action Movie Actress (Gal Gadot) and Choice Action Movie Actor (Chris Pine).

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ON THE BOOKSHELF IN 2017

Every year, thousands of books are published for kids and young adults. Some rise to the top, like these notable titles on several "Best Of" lists:

- *Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth*, by Oliver Jeffers
- *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World*, by Chelsea Clinton and Alexandra Boiger
- *Turtles All the Way Down*, by John Green
- *We're All Wonders*, by R.J. Palacio



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THE HANDMAID'S TALE SWEEPS THE EMMYS

The Handmaid's Tale was the big winner at the 69th annual Primetime Emmy Awards, hosted by Stephen Colbert. The dystopian series captured eight trophies, including Outstanding Drama Series and Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series for star Elizabeth Moss. Other memorable moments included Julia Louis-Dreyfus making history by winning her sixth Emmy for *Veep*, the most won by any performer for a single role.

ON TREND

FASHION TRENDS



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THE U.S. REALLY <3'S EMOJIS

We are an emoji-crazed country, according to a current survey. Texters in the United States used emojis in 50-75% of messages, tying Trinidad for most use worldwide. Which one is our favorite? That prize goes to the Tears of Joy emoji!

DIY SLIME TIME!

Nickelodeon has been dumping, dousing and dripping slime on celebrities, actors and game show contestants for years. Now the goopy action can be found in kids' homes, with do-it-yourself slime tutorials popping up throughout social media.

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CULINARY CRAZINESS



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Every year has its handful of weird food trends, but this year's might just take the cake. Drinks mixed with unicorn colors, eggs baked to look like a cloud and ice cream dyed deep black using charcoal are all popular on photo sharing apps.



THE COLOR OF THE FUTURE IS HERE

Pantone® selected Ultra Violet as its Color of the Year, praising the visionary, creative and complex qualities that point us toward the future. As with previous winners, expect to see Ultra Violet pop up in cosmetics, fashion and home furnishings around the country.



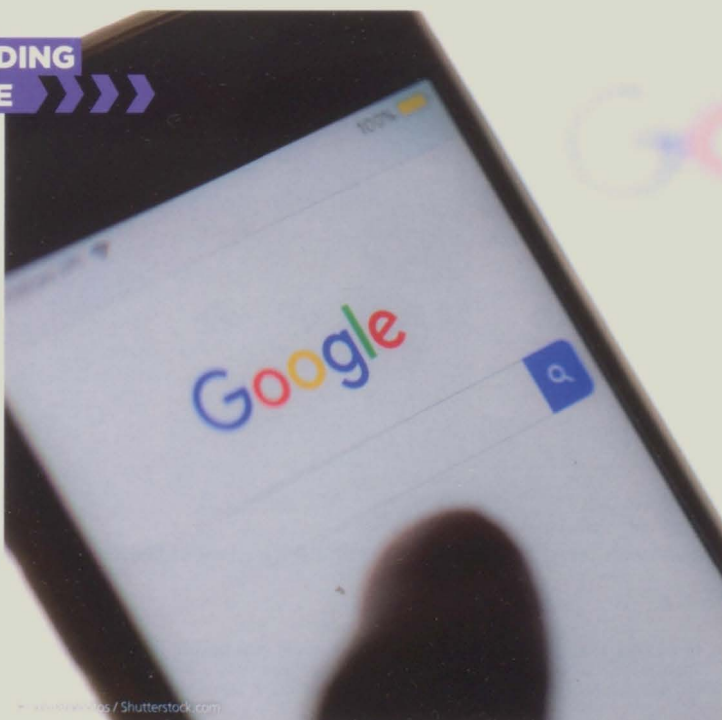
SPINNING OUT OF CONTROL!

Fidget spinners started as an invention to help kids pay attention by giving them something to, well, fidget with. The toy, which doesn't need much space while keeping hands busy, quickly became a sensation despite being a distraction in school classrooms. By mid-summer, manufacturers had shipped over 200 million fidget spinners to fans across the nation.

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2017 ACCORDING TO GOOGLE

Want to know what most people were thinking about this year? You don't need to be a mind reader, you just need Google. According to the search engine's year-end ranking of 2017's most popular trends, "Hurricane Irma" topped the list with "iPhone 8" and "iPhone X" coming in second and third place.



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STILL THE BIGGEST IN SOCIAL APPS

Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram have dominated the social app scoreboard in every age group for years. While Facebook remains the leader, usage has been down 3.4% since 2016 as younger users favor newer and more visual communications platforms.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES



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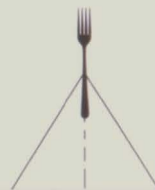
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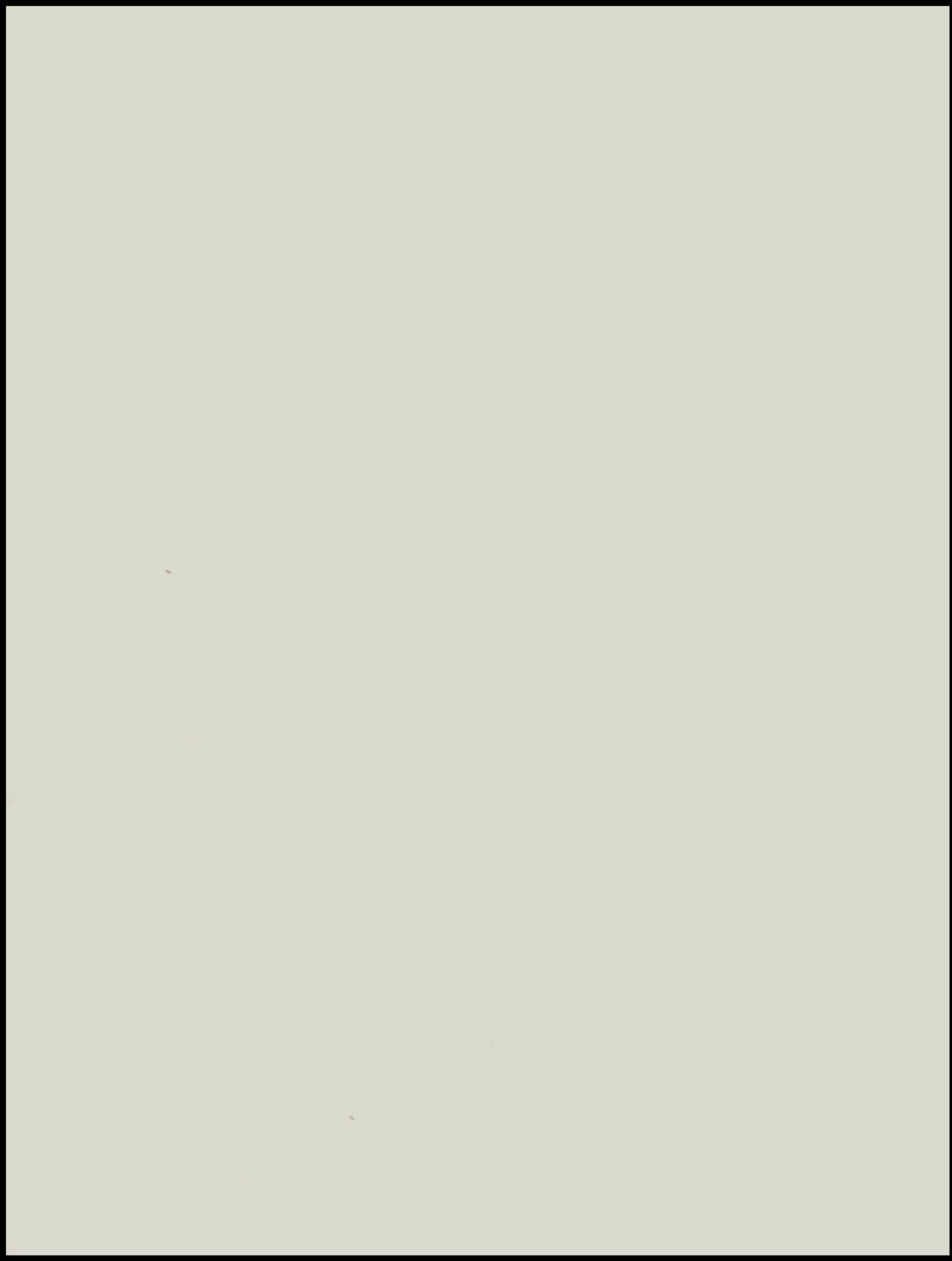
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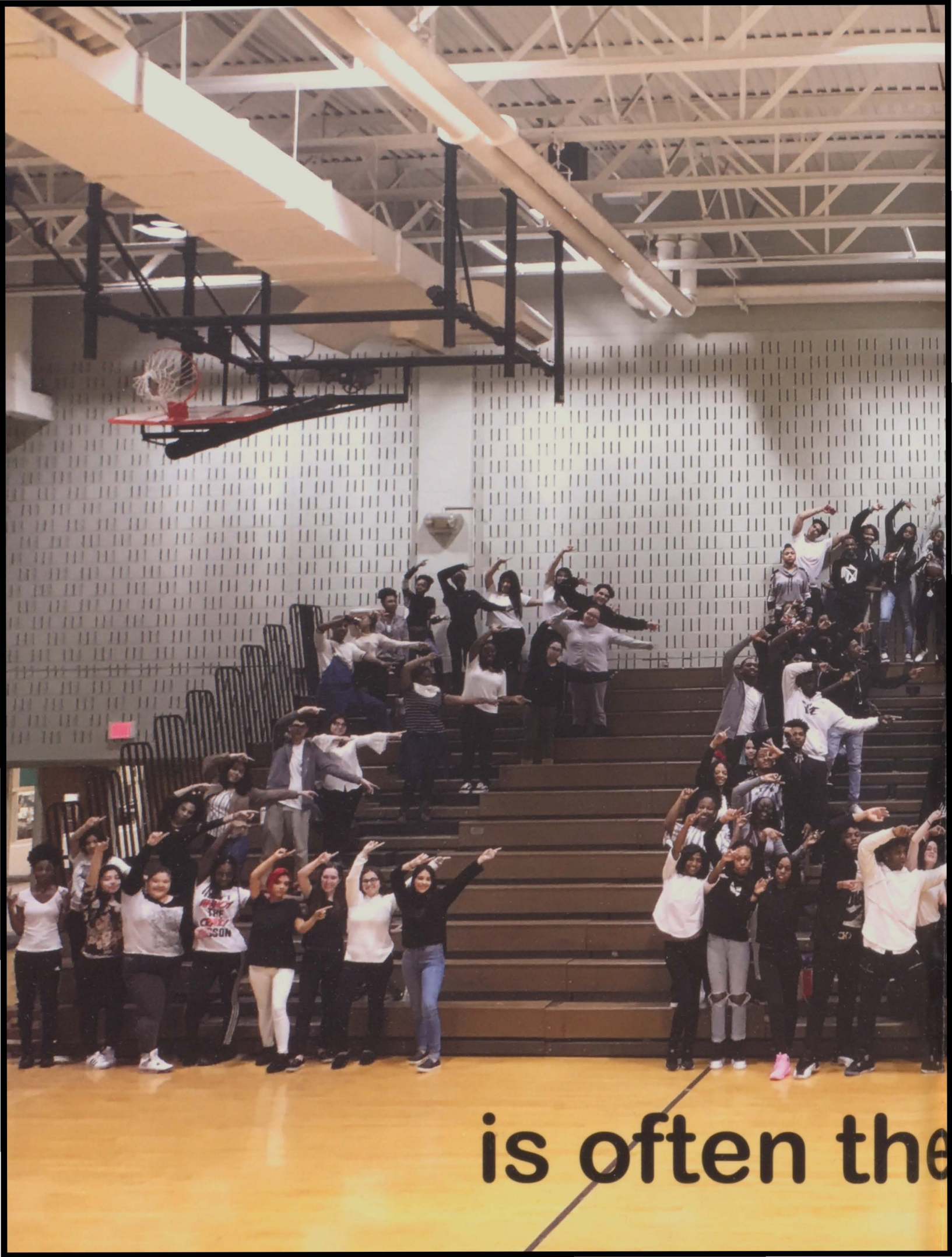


WORD PLAY

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Answers: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES 1. Spoon added to saucer. 2. Different patterned notebook. 3. Striped binder clip. 4. No words on keyboard. 5. Different pencil in left corner. 6. Pen on top of notebook. **WORD SCRAMBLE** Hurricane, Pyramid, Treaclops, Ultra Violet, Wonder Woman, Nintendo. **WORD PLAY** Excuse Me, Fork in the Road, One in a Million, Read Between the Lines, Fast Break, Well-Balanced Meal.





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